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STATE SECRETARY REITZ OF THE TRANSVAAL.

Great Loss of Life Reported—The Boers Advancing—The British Troops Hurrying to Stop the Invasion

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 18, 9.45 a. m.—A dispatch from Vryburg says that an armored train has been destroyed. It is feared that much loss of life will result. The news has been officially confirmed.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Evening News publishes the following dispatch from Cape Town:

"An armored train has been destroyed south of Mafeking. Fifteen British troops were killed. The Boers shelled the wreckage after the train was derailed."

BOERS OCCUPY LAINGS NEK

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The second edition of the Standard says that a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated yesterday morning, says that it is again reported that the Boers have occupied Laings Nek, the younger burghers insisting upon the occupation despite the more prudent counsels. Telegraph wires connecting with the Free State have been cut and an immediate advance of the Boers is not anticipated.

BRITISH TROOPS ADVANCING

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Albertina, which a dispatch from Durban reported to have been seized on Thursday by the Boers, is a station in the Free State on the Harrismith line. Harrismith is equipped and officered entirely by Natal troops. Durban advices received here say that the Royal Irish Fusileers have arrived there and that military headquarters are being removed to Ladysmith, whither General Sir George Stewart White, General Sir Archibald Hunter and General Symons with their staffs have already gone.

MAFEKING THREATENED

MAFEKING, Cape Colony, Oct. 13.—As the Boers in strong force threatened this place the situation is so serious that all non-combatants have been notified that they will be taken away at the expense of the imperial government and housed at Cape Town. A railroad train carrying three hundred women and children was escorted by a detachment of Col. Baden-Powell's force as far south as Vryburg, where the Cape railway becomes responsible for the safety of the passengers.

THE WAR NOW DECLARED

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 13.—Mr. Hofmeyr in his appeal issued under the auspices of the Afrikander Bund asking for subscriptions for the relief of widows and families of burghers killed in the Transvaal says that notwithstanding strenuous efforts to preserve peace war has been virtually declared. There are few Afrikanders not bound by ties of relationship and friendship with the inhabitants of both republics. To take weapons and join in the work of warfare, their duty as British subjects forbids; and accordingly he appeals to each person to contribute the utmost.

ONLY THREE MEN

Were Concerned in the Boyd Murder

Is the Latest Theory Advanced—Police Working on a Good Clue and May May Make Arrests Within a Few Days

Affairs at the police station are gradually resuming their normal quiet after the excitement following the announcement of the murder and the subsequent burglary and assault. The police are working as hard as ever, but their work is not quite as apparent to the observer as it was for the first few days. Clue after clue has been run down and there are still others being investigated, for the success of a few of which the police entertain high hope. Though nothing can be learned at the police station as to the nature of the clues, something seems to point to the fact that the right clue has been located and that important arrests may be made in the near future.

There is a growing belief on the street that the husband of the murdered woman is holding back some information which would be of great value in unraveling the mystery if in the possession of the police. But the latter believe that Mr. Boyd is as desirous as they to have his wife's murderers brought to justice, and has told them all he knows of the case. The police ridicule the theory that the unhappy man was in any way connected with the crime.

The man who was with the murdered woman originally having failed to put in an appearance and thus clear himself of the greater crime, it is now believed by many that all four young men knew each other and were together in the first place; that one of them "caught" the woman, to use an expression of the street, and that the others followed the pair with the intention of coming upon them when they had reached the place they sought. They may or may not have fought and the first man forced to abandon his object while the other three attempted to assault the woman. It is not believed that any of them contemplated murder, but choked her with the intention of subduing her until they had accomplished their object. Having done this, it is thought they went away, never dreaming for a moment that the woman they had left behind them was a corpse.

The fact that Mrs. Bridgford saw three men go up by her house to the street lamp would not destroy the three men theory, for all might have gone up to consult the watch and had a conversation regarding the timepiece owned by one of them and have then returned to the woman and committed the crime for which they are fugitives from justice. Mrs. Bridgford saw three men finally leave the place, but saw no fourth man and expressed the belief when the patrol wagon came that he must still be hiding in the vicinity as she had not seen or heard him leave there. It is very probable that the reason that she did not see the fourth man leave was because there was no fourth man there. Then, finally the non-appearance before the police of the fourth man is a strong argument in support of the theory of only three men in the case. If one man had been beaten and robbed and the woman in his company raped and murdered, whatever his object might have been in being in the woman's company at that time and place it is very probable that he would lose no time in clearing himself with the police.

The argument advanced by a local paper that the fourth man was murdered and thrown in the river is the height of foolishness as to so dispose of a body the murderers would have been obliged to carry it over bushes and refuse and through mud and water waist deep for the distance of 100 feet to beyond a stone wall built recently on the Gage land.

As the days grow the theory that only three men are connected with the case strengthens, and when the police finally go beyond the "suspicion" period and arrest men whom they believe are responsible for the crime it will not surprise The Sun if they number only three all told.

The question is still asked were the men strangers, tramps or residents of this city? It is thought they are residents of the city. If they had got out of town they would have been speedily apprehended their capture would have been easy, for every city and town for miles around was on watch for them. If they were strangers, they could hardly have concealed themselves so quickly and completely, nor is it thought they would have selected that particular locality for their subsequent crime. For years upper Pawtucket street has been notorious for such characters and meetings, and the parties in the case were undoubtedly familiar with it.

ONLY THREE MEN.

Another and a very plausible theory is that three men and not four were concerned in the case. One of them was with the woman and two followed on the opposite side of the street. Three were all noticed by Conductor Dineen, who passed by them just prior to the assault.

DEWEY IS COMING

His Train Will Pass Through Lowell

ABOUT 4.30 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON

The Special Went North This Morning

Admiral Dewey will pass through Lowell en route to Boston this afternoon and undoubtedly a large crowd will be at the northern depot to cheer him as he passes.

A special train which is to convey him from White River Junction to Boston passed through this city at 9.0z this morning.

It was met at 10.30 o'clock at Concord by Gov. Rollins of New Hampshire, with his staff, who greeted the naval hero at White River Junction.

At Agent Taft's office this forenoon, nothing had been heard regarding the time of starting from White River Junction. They believe, however, that the special will leave the Junction at 1.30 and will reach Lowell between 4.30 and 5 o'clock.

Before Admiral Dewey boards the train which is to bring him through Lowell, he may get a glimpse of the elaborate decorations in his honor.

Engine No. 459 which will draw him has been treated to a most artistic and appropriate dressing. The boiler has been covered on the front end with a massive medallion; the face of Dewey occupies almost the entire shield. This is done in wood and covered with bronze. Just beneath this medallion on the cowcatcher of the engine has been built a miniature turret. This also is done in bronze and is of about three feet in diameter. Pointing out to right and to left from embrasures in the turret, are two cannon, about a foot and a half long, black and shining, with the bore a warlike red. Over the medallion on the headlight of the engine, are two union jacks. The ordinary flag poles on the cowcatcher of the engine, used generally for the private signals of the train have been lengthened and now bear a tearge American flag each. Along the whole length of the engine runs the guard rail; from this is hung in graceful festoons on either side, the national pennant. The cab also is decorated. Underneath the side window where in old times the name of the engine was placed is a bronze panel, charged in black with the name "Olympia."

The work was done by the master carpenter, Dan Davis, and Master Painter John Bean. The engine will be in charge of Frank Wells, who brought the president to Boston.

To see this train alone will be a rare treat.

The J. C. Ayer company will shut down its entire plant tomorrow in honor of Dewey.

GERMAN KILLED

BY DECEIT OF AFRICAN NATIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.—The steamer Niger, which arrived yesterday from southwest Africa, brings news of the massacre of Lieut. Gulse, German commissioner at Rio del Rey, near Old Calabar river, on the Bight of Biafra, and also of Herr Loomeyer, a German trader, together with a hundred native soldiers and carriers, constituting an expedition formed by Lieut. Gulse to quell disturbances near the Cross river, which forms the boundary between.

A native chief was taken as a guide, but he led the expedition into ambush. He was promptly shot when the Germans received a volley. They fought courageously, but were outnumbered and slain.

The natives then looted the neighboring factories and murdered the native employes, after which they crossed into British territory.

KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

IN THE MOLUCCAS ISLANDS—DETAILS LACKING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 13.—A dispatch to the Handelsblad from Batavia, capital of the Netherlands Indies, Java, says that a violent earthquake has visited the south side of the island of Ceram, next to the largest of the Moluccas, between Boorao and Papua, completely destroying the town of Amhel, and killing, it is estimated, some 4000 persons and injuring some 500 others.

The dispatch says that details of the disaster have not yet been obtained.

SMALL POX CASE

PATIENT IS RECOVERING—DIPHTHERIA IS GROWING.

John Earle, the small pox patient, continues to improve and the disease has reached the scaling or dessication stage. It is thought that few if any scars will be left on his face, as the pits are not deep enough for that.

Fitzgerald is all right and shows no signs of the disease. If there are any other cases arising from contact with Earle they will develop in the next three days. But it is now thought that the chances are at least even that there will be none.

But diphtheria appears to be on the increase, and seven cases had been reported this month. That is considered large, and if it kept up would mean more than 150 cases in a year.

Some time ago there were a number of typhoid fever cases, but most of them were traced to an old well in one part of Belvidere. Still there is now a local doctor who has several cases in his particular locality, and is unable to trace the cause.

"Joe's" Saturday night Socials open this week, Saturday night. Prescott hall. Music by Hibbard's orchestra.

Joe Harrington one of Lowell's actors is with the "Breach of Promise" company, William H. Mulcahy of this city is also with the same company.

The engagement is announced of Miss Clara Fisher of Lawrence and James Brady of Lowell, deaf mutes the wedding to take place early next month.

LOSS OF $125,000

The Goodrich Block in Nashua Burned Down

ONE FIREMAN FELL WITH THE ROOF

The Absent Fire Chief Returned on a Special

MANY BUSINESS FIRMS LOSE HEAVILY

Fire Started In a Five and Ten Cent Store

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 13.—One of the most disastrous fires that has ever visited this city occurred just before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It started in the basement of the Nelson five and ten-cent store, in Goodrich block, Main street.

The total loss will reach $125,000, and it is estimated that the insurance on the building and the goods of the tenants is about $75,000.

The building was gutted, and the property of a majority of the tenants was ruined either by fire or water.

The fire started in the basement of Nelson's store, which is located in the center of the block. The occupants first discovered it by the odor of smoke which pervaded the store. Upon going down stairs Mr. Nelson found that the paper and excelsior in his waste box was afire.

First he tried to extinguish the blaze with an extinguisher, and failing in that he finally rang in an alarm from box 9.

Unfortunately, Chief O'Brien of the fire department and many of the men were in Manchester attending the firemen's muster, and although the response was quick, there was considerable delay in getting a stream of water on the building. Assistant Engineer E. S. Putnam was in charge of the department, and did the best he could with the men at his command. For some reason a general alarm was not rung in until half an hour after the first alarm was sounded.

The flames made rapid headway, and within 15 minutes had worked their way through the building from the basement to the roof. At first the fire was fought from ladders placed against the wall, but the smoke and heat under the roof burst out a section of the roof and wall on the west side, and the force of the explosion dislodged a large amount of brick on the rear wall.

At the time this occurred a number of the firemen were standing on the roof of a small L connected with the building, and one of them, Edward Savage, was carried to the floor below, when the brick fell and smashed in the roof.

Two other members of hose 1, Jerry Sullivan and Chas. Sanders, were injured by the falling brick.

The ambulance was summoned and Sullivan, who was badly cut on the forehead and about the head, and Savage, who it is thought was fatally injured, were taken to the emergency hospital.

Both men recovered after a short time. Savage was more injured by the smoke than by the fall, and Sulivan's wounds were found not to be of serious character.

On account of this explosion and the discovery that a portion of the rear wall was a brick jacket, great care was exercised by the department in the use of ladders. Every effort was made to subdue the flames, and after the general alarm was sounded and the apparatus from every station in the city responded, considerable progress was made.

All hope of saving the contents of the building was abandoned half an hour after the fire was discovered. Gen. Charles H. Burns' valuable law library was the most important thing rescued from the building.

Hon. Charles J. Hamblett, the U. S. district attorney in the state, was early on the scene, and in the absence of Gen. Burns from the city gathered about him a force of men and succeeded in removing the books.

The other tenants of the block, believing that the fire would be short lived, made little or no effort to save their property.

Chief Engineer Osborn arrived on the scene just before 5, having chartered a special engine to bring him here from Manchester. He immediately took charge of the department, and at 7 the fire was practically under control.

The fire was watched by a crowd or 5000 people, many of whom did good work in assisting the firemen.

So far as can be learned no serious injury was sustained, either by the firemen or spectators.

The tenants of the building were as follows:

Ground floor—Norris J. Alton, groceries; F. W. Land, boots and shoes; F. W. Lovejoy, stationery and books; H. B. Bingham, jeweler; Nelson's five and ten-cent store; Austin E. Wallace, druggist.

Second floor—Charles H. Burns, lawyer; W. C. T. U. rooms; Miss A. King, milliner; the Misses Smith, dressmakers; Dr. R. B. Prescott, eye and ear specialist; Miss Delia M. Downey, chiropodist.

Third floor—Las Montagnards club.

The building, which is owned by C. C. Morgan of this city, and his brother, who lives in Saco, Me., is valued at $50,000 and is insured for $30,000.

N. J. Alton's stock was insured for $7500, Charles H. Burns' law library and other fixtures for $2000, Nelson's five and ten-cent store stock for $3000, F. W. Lovejoy's stock for $1500, F. M. Lund's for $500, Miss Della M. Downey's furniture for $400.

The amount of insurance carried by the Misses Smith, A. E. Wallace, Las Montagnards, Dr. Prescott and the W. C. T. U. could not be learned.

It was extremely fortunate that the fire occurred in the day time instead of at night, for otherwise a large section of the business portion must necessarily have been wiped out. It was also fortunate that there was little or no wind.

The teachers of the Bartlett school are visiting schools today. Principal Durgin goes to Somerville while the other teachers of the school go to Bridgewater and Framingham.

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AGAIN NO WIND

The Yachts Wait With Empty Sails

SOME POWER NEEDED TO RAISE WIND

The Weather Conditions Prevent Race

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The prospects for a race between the Columbia and the Shamrock in the present series of contests for the America's cup were not bright at seven o'clock this morning. Again fog hung over the upper bay, though there was more life in the air and the water was not as glassy. What little wind was blowing off the Battery came from the northwest, but the weather sharps claimed there were no signs of any material increase in the strength of the breeze. There were very few people preparing to embark on the Battery flotilla at 7.30 a. m., and those who had summoned up courage enough to risk a sixth disappointment had a listless, indifferent air. The few sailing craft which could be made out in the mist were half drifting about in the light air. As the morning grew older the wind shifted to the north and then veered to about northeast, where it seemed to be likely to settle for the day, according to indications at eight o'clock. The fog was then much lighter than yesterday, though there was enough of it to cause grave forebodings.

At 8 o'clock the Highlands reported that the mist was gradually being burned away by the sun and that the strength of the sun was increasing, thereby raising the hopes of those who had assembled there to witness or to report a race between the Columbia and the Shamrock.

Along shore, outside Highland Beach, there appeared to be quite a little breeze from the north northwest, but in the direction of the Hook and New York harbor the water was calm. From the Hook there came a chorus of whistles and bells from the fog stations and incoming and outgoing craft.

Sir Thomas Lipton's party became fog bound on its way down the bay, and was obliged to stay at the quarantine dock for some time.

The wind about 10 o'clock was somewhat to the eastward of north. It failed, however, to pick up to any extent, and at 10.05 had not life enough to ripple the water at the Highlands.

The weather prophets predicted that as it backed still further to the eastward the breeze might gain strength by noon. At the same time they held out little hope of the fog lifting, even though the sun did appear bright.

For half an hour after 10 o'clock, the wind kept up its bashful tactics until it had reached a point almost due east. With it came the great bank of fog that during the early morning hung densely over the ocean outside Sandy Hook. This fog was one of the most dense ever seen at this point, and was almost as heavy as smoke. The observers on the north tower of the Twin Lighthouses could not distinguish those on the south tower scarcely forty yards away.

ALL OFF AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANDY HOOK, Oct. 13, (12 noon)—The yacht race has been declared off.

PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Masters Thomas and Arthur McDermott entertained 40 friends at their home in Pawtucketville Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and games played. Among those who took part were Misses Virginia Vallerand, Eva Armstrong, Clare Theriault and Masters Elmer Davis, John Frazier and Thomas McDermott. They were the recipients of many gifts.

FINED $50 EACH

Two Men in Police Court for Illegal Keeping

ONLY ONE DRUNK WAS TRIED

Two Juveniles Arraigned for Larceny

John M. Miller and John J. Riley were arraigned before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning on a charge of illegal keeping of liquor.

They had previously pleaded not guilty, but today withdrew their former pleas and both pleaded guilty.

They were represented by John J. Harvey, Esq., and without any trial the court fined each defendant $50.

They appealed and were each held in $300 for the superior court.

Only one drunk appeared in court. He was a simple offender and the court released him.

George Eno was charged with assault and battery on an old man named William H. Wilkinson. Eno pleaded not guilty. Wilkinson is employed as a watchman in the suspender factory on Hale street. Eno is also employed at this factory. Wilkinson claimed that he was instructed not to allow anyone to go into the factory before 6.50 o'clock in the morning. Thursday morning, the complainant alleges, Eno came to him in the boiler room and demanded that he let him in the factory. It was then about 6.45 o'clock. Wilkinson refused the defendant admittance until the time specified.

Wilkinson claimed that he met Eno in the factory soon afterward and said the latter called him anything but pleasant names. He told the complainant he would give him a "licking" if he wasn't an old man. Wilkinson said he told defendant he didn't dare strike him. Eno at length struck Wilkinson in the face, breaking the complainant's set of false teeth.

At this juncture, the court ordered the case rested until it was learned whether Mr. Wilkinson had received the instruction he claimed.

Several juvenile cases were then taken up and disposed of.

Peter Kallevas is only 16 years old charged with the larceny of $3.45 in money and a watch from another Greek. Kallevas is only 16 years old and his parents are in Greece. He has been living with his uncle, but it is said the latter has taken but little interest in the boy.

The boy pleaded guilty to the charge against him and the court sentenced him to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Jeremiah Barnes, another juvenile, charged with larceny, was continued for two months.

The case of Luke Griffin, Thomas White and Thomas Flaherty, juveniles charged with trespassing, was continued two weeks.

See Second Edition.

CLOSED FOR REPAIRS.

Traffic over the canal bridge on Market street, near Dutton, is cut off for a few days. Men are at work laying new boards in the roadway of the bridge.

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RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

ACCIDENT TO A TEAMSTER THIS MORNING.

James Hawthorne, a furniture mover, met with a peculiar accident in Middle street, this morning. He was driving along Middle street by Charles H. Joyce's in a furniture wagon when he was hailed by D. J. Kelly, his former boss, who attempted to jump on the wagon while it was moving. Hawthorne who was on the single driver's seat, moved over to make room for Kelly and in so doing lost his balance and fell from the wagon, striking his head on the pavements with sufficient force to render him unconscious. He was removed to the sidewalk and the ambulance summoned. He began to regain consciousness as the ambulance arrived but was taken to St. John's hospital. He received a bad cut on the forehead.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. J. Albert Johnson, a well known drug clerk, and Miss M. Louisa Coggeshall were united in matrimony last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 19 B street. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock by Rev. L. C. Manchester in the presence of only relatives and immediate friends.

As the bridal party entered the parlor, the Mendelssohn wedding march was played by Wells F. Trumbull. The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Eva Walker and Miss Rosalie P. Johnson, a sister of the groom. Mrs. Fred B. Brannan, a sister of the bride, officiated as maid of honor, and Fred B. Brannan was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Oscar R. Johnson, a brother of the groom, and George Walker.

The bride was charmingly attired in white muslin with the conventional veil and carried chrysanthemums. Miss Johnson wore a becoming gown of white muslin over pink silk and Miss Walker wore pink organdie. The maid of honor was equally well attired in white Bengaline silk. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding supper was served by the D. L. Page company after which the happy couple departed upon an extended honeymoon which will include New York, Washington, and Philadelphia. Upon their return they will reside at 19 B street where they will be at home to their friends after Nov. 3.

DEATHS.

CARLETON—Caroline O. Carleton, aged 73 years, died last night at her home, 92 Fort Hill avenue.

SOUTHARD—Annie Southard, aged 37 years, died this morning at her home at 59 Charles street.

BURNS—Mary J. Burns, aged 53 years, 11 months and 3 days, widow of the late Robert Burns, died last evening at her late home, 225 Perry street. She is survived by three daughters and one son. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SHEEHAN—Margaret F. Sheehan, aged 24 years, died yesterday at her home in East Dracut.

KAPRIAL—Mrs. Nazly Kaprial, aged 19 years, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. She is survived by a husband and one daughter.

BOISVERT—Andrien Boisvert, aged 6 months, child of Xavier and Parpetua Boisvert, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 6 Decatur avenue.

If you want a new set of teeth read Dr. Simmons advertisement.

J. F. O'DONNELL, UNDERTAKER.

GENERAL FUNSTON

Says the Filipinos Must be Thoroughly Thrashed

BEFORE THEY WILL GIVE UP

Their Officers are Ignorant, He Says

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—A special to the Times-Herald from San Francisco says:

"I see no reason why the Americans should not be sole masters of the Philippines by March next year."

This is the opinion of Brigadier-General Funston, who arrived at the home of his wife in East Oakland, last night.

"The situation in the Islands," he said, "has reached a stage where it is very easy to see how to cope with it. There must be no temporizing, no wasted sympathy, no foolish sentiment. It must be a case fight. The Filipinos are now in such a frame of mind that they will not yield until they are thoroughly thrashed and convinced that it is useless to oppose America.

"I do not say this unadvisedly. I have given the matter months of deep study and my knowledge of Spanish enabled me to converse freely with officers and prisoners on the rebel side.

"We arrived at Manila last December which was two months before hostilities began. During these two months the officers of the Filipinos frequently came within our lines and I discussed with them every phase of the situation. They were very high minded, and gave me the opinion that they were well able to look after themselves and that it was all very well for the Americans to deliver them from the persecutions of Spain, but that having performed that service, we should be satisfied and let them alone.

"The best among them are ignorant. Occasionally I found a smattering of education. But they are absolutely an ignorant race and quite incapable of self government.

"It is true that they possess much shrewdness and are cunning but in reality the chief trait in their character is treachery. It is this which has enabled them to make as good a showing as they have made, but this is no argument, nor can it be made so, that they are capable of governing themselves.

"Suppose that they were left alone. The islands would be a scene of insurrection without any possibility of restoring peace. Only a strong power can take hold of them and place them on a safe basis.

"I am convinced that the best way to govern the Islands is to give them a firm, stiff-necked colonial government, molded on the same lines as the government of the colonies of Great Britain. There should be a governor-general who should have absolute power over the civil government and also the command of the United States troops and any native troops that it may be considered judicious to organize.

"This may seem strange, but I am convinced that as soon as the rebellion is crushed there will be an entire change of heart among a large percentage of natives, and they will be quite willing to carry arms under American officers.

"With the 35,000 men now down there and the additional 25,000 that will be on the ground when the November campaign begins, there will be ample soldiery to walk through the islands. Sixty thousand troops will teach these Filipinos the lessons they deserve. But it must not be a campaign of recruiting. It must be aggressive and persistent from the start. There must be no let up and no opportunity must be given the rebels, once routed, to recover.

"The Filipinos are no match for Americans on the battlefield. In one instance, at Caloocan, where the Kansas troops were engaged, we lost two men while I personally counted 192 dead Filipinos. This is, of course, not a fair comparison, but the Americans are certainly as much superior under arms to Filipinos as six to one.

"The seat of all the trouble at this time is the Filipino junta at Hong Kong. This pernicious little body is keeping the war alive. It is in communication with the insurgents, and it supplies Aguinaldo's army with the hope from which it lives. It sends out reports of fearful disaster to our troops that never occur. It imagines all manner of friendly feeling the world over towards the Filipinos. It assures them of all kinds of outside support without foundation and in this manner keeps their spirits alive.

"The Filipinos are the basest just now circulating reports that the trend of public opinion in this country is against the American procedure in the Islands. They are informed by this junta that a majority of all the states have pronounced against the policy of the administration, and that they have only to wait until the next general election, when the United States will grant them their independence.

"Aguinaldo himself is shrewd but not clever. He circulates and corroborates all the junta sends out and adds to it all that his cunning imagination can devise. With him the campaign is a great confidence game. If his people could be induced to accept the situation they would desert him tomorrow.

"So long as those fellows think they have a ghost of a show of holding up their end they will maintain the rebellion, but if the American army fights them on every hand, I believe they will turn as a whole and come flocking into our camp and will have no further use for that prince of confidence operators, Aguinaldo."

IMPERIAL IRADE

ABOLISHING ALL MEASURES PREVENTING FREE MOVEMENTS OF ARMENIANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 12—An imperial irade has been issued abolishing all measures that prevented the free movements of Armenians. It also orders the rebuilding and repairing with government assistance of the churches, schools and monasteries destroyed during the troubles and the payment of sums due officials or the families of officials who were expelled or killed in the massacres. In addition to these remedial measures the irade pardons fifty-four prisoners and commutes to imprisonment for life the sentences of 24 persons condemned to death. This action on the part of the Ottoman government is accepted by the patriarchs as satisfactory and those dignitaries will withdraw their resignations.

MANCHESTER MILLS REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 12.—The stockholders of the Manchester mills corporation held their 29th annual meeting to day and re-elected the old board of officers with N. J. Rust of Boston president and Charles W. Jones, Boston, treasurer.

During the year the mills manufactured 4,063,151 yards of cotton cloth and 11,194,452 yards of worsteds. There was purchased 48,353,235 yards and there have been printed 49,547,551 yards. The sales have aggregated $2,701,168.40. Dividends amounting to $60,000 have been declared and paid during the year. The net profits of the year amounted to $115,077.47.

HON. I. C. LIBBY DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., Oct. 12.—Hon. I. C. Libby, known as the "Cattle King of Maine," is dead.

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VERMONT'S GLORY

In Welcoming Admiral Dewey to His Home

GREAT CELEBRATION AT MONTPELIER

Account of How the State Honors Her Hero

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 12—Vermont's Dewey Day dawned clear overhead and with a balmy atmosphere, making a most delightful Indian summer weather and bringing joy to the thirty thousand or more people who have come here to help the state welcome home her famous son. The city is covered with flags and bunting, for never before has any city in the Green Mountain state seen such an outpouring of money and patriotism. The celebration far exceeds in elaborateness the ceremonies attendant upon the dedication of the Bennington monument a few years ago and which has ever since been the theme of conversation of Vermont people.

Admiral Dewey spent the night on board Dr. Webb's sleeper Siesta Genesta, and if the admiral had any waking moments, it was to listen to the steady tramp, tramp of the national guardsmen on picket duty around the car and through the railroad yard. The night was a most disagreeable one, with a heavy mist that did not disappear until the sun mounted high above the green hills. The men of the Vermont regiment slept under cover in their camp at the arsenal grounds on Seminary Hill.

At 3 o'clock this morning on the train from Northfield came the battalion of cadets from Norwich university, the military school which Admiral Dewey attended when a youth. These cadets brought two field pieces to be used for the salutes to the admiral during the day. The battalion also entered the camp at Seminary Hill to remain until tonight, when they will return to the university at Northfield, so that tomorrow they can act as body guard of the admiral, during the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of Dewey hall.

The program today, which for Montpelier was very elaborate, carried nearly everything into the afternoon and evening. A band concert began at 9 o'clock at the signal given by the Norwich boys in the form of an admiral's salute by the field pieces.

The admiral was up betimes but few persons saw him until shortly after 8 o'clock when he left his car and walked to the National Life Insurance Building, his brother Charles' office. He spent a few minutes with him and then returned to the car.

Special trains were pouring in laden with people and discharging their heavy freights on Langdon Meadow, which with its 14 tracks has been named the Dewey Terminal. The city was soon filled with Vermont men. The Central Vermont railroad has suppressed all freight traffic on all its lines throughout the state, has hired 300 extra coaches and used its freight engines on passenger trains for this occasion but with all this precaution, its resources were overtaxed, although very few people came from southern New England. Still there were a great many Vermont men who came from the west.

Tonight will witness the departure of most of these visitors as nearly all excursion rates are for this day only.

The city presents a kaleidoscopic scene today, its streets filled up with uniformed men, national guardsmen rubbing elbows with the Grand Army veterans, while the showy uniforms of the fraternal and patriotic societies set off by military bands presented an animated scene. The sidewalks were crowded with people while the roads were used by the various bodies for the practice of the marching step or the manual of arms.

The Admiral spent the greater part of the forenoon in receiving and welcoming old friends and neighbors.

At noon the governor's salute was fired by the Northfield cadets and immediately afterwards the column for the parade was formed.

During the forenoon Admiral Dewey received a large bouquet of roses, the gift of the King's Daughters. Shortly before noon he left his car and went to the residence of his brother, Charles Dewey, where there was a family gathering. At 1 o'clock the admiral returned to the car and in a few moments received Fletcher D. Proctor, son of Senator Redfield Proctor, W. H. Violl, L. Bart Cross and Elias Lyman, the special committee from the state. This committee informed the city's distinguished guest that they had come to take him in charge for the balance of the day. Soon after, in a closed carriage, the admiral accompanied them to the executive mansion, where he was introduced to Governor E. C. Smith and Mayor J. H. Senter. Lieut. Brumby, his flag lieutenant, accompanied the admiral. While there, the admiral donned his resplendant uniform of full admiral of the navy, and then, with the state and city committees, entered a landeau provided by Dr. Seward Webb, and passed through long lines of cheering people to the foot of State street, where a column of upwards of 3000 men were in waiting, to participate in the immense parade in his honor.

W. L. Greenleaf commanded the column, with J. S. Boutelle as chief of staff. G. H. Hook acted as marshal. The Norwich university cadets acted as personal guard about Admiral Dewey's carriage.

The parade began at 2.30 and the route of nearly three miles in length, was under numerous beautifully decorated arches. Enthusiasm ran high, the carriage of the admiral being the especial point if attraction, and he received one continuous ovation. He was kept busy during the entire time in gracefully and happily returning the greetings with which he was showered.

Before the marchers reached the capitol, the admiral's party left the carriages and ascended the State House reviewing stand. The procession continued through the main streets, and up through the capitol grounds, salutes being given as each company passed the admiral. With him on the reviewing stand, there were a large number of prominent men, including Gov. Smith, Mayor John H. Senter, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew of New York, Senator Redfield Proctor, Senator Jonathan Ross, United States Senator Hon. W. W. Grout, Hon. H. H. Powers, Lieut.-Gov. Henry C. Bates and United States District Judge Hoyt M. Wheeler.

A separate stand had been erected beside that upon which the admiral stood, and on this were over 200 members of the state and city reception committee. On the lawn in front were a thousand or more spectators, and at the foot of the slope and across the street large more were gathered.

Dewey flags were everywhere in evidence and prominent among the decorations and in the hands of the people, were the large four-starred flags of the admiral.

After the parade, Gov. Smith, turning to Admiral Dewey, extended to him the welcome of the state, at the same time presenting him the medal which the state had enacted should be given him as a memorial of the fame which he has brought Vermont. Then the mayor offered the welcome of the city and the formal exercises were at an end.

The admiral was escorted back to his car, after a short reception at the State House.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT

COMMITTED BY EDWARD THOMPSON ON HIS WIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 12.—Edward Thompson murderously assaulted his wife with a pair of shears this forenoon at Eastern Furnace. It is thought that Mrs. Thompson may die. Thompson attempted suicide with the same weapon, but several women seized and held him till help came. The couple have been married about three months. Officers from North Easton took the man into custody.

PROTEST IN VAIN

City Councilmen Object to the Erection of Stands

MAYOR GRANTED THE PERMITS

Opportunities For Sight-seers Along the Route

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Members of the city council protested vigorously yesterday against the granting of permits to erect observation stands on the common for the Dewey parade. The permits, it seems, were granted by Mayor Quincy, and, according to a statement issued by him, were issued in the order in which applications were made.

"The entire length of the common facing Tremont street will be lined with stands giving those fortunate enough to have seats a splendid opportunity to see Admiral Dewey and the parade as it passes. The city council members' complaint is that the permits have been granted to speculators who do not reside in Boston, though the facts indicate only one of them to be a non-resident.

Inquiry shows that the members of the city council did not awake to the opportunities in this direction until they learned from an advertisement in the papers that stands were to be erected on the common for which an admission fee was to be charged. Some members of the city council stated yesterday that they would ask the mayor for a permit to erect stands on the common. They did not succeed in reaching the mayor.

The wrath of the members was somewhat appeased late in the afternoon when they received a communication from the city messenger, inclosing two tickets for seats in the observation stands. It looked before this as if they would have to take their place with the common citizen and view the procession and see the admiral from the sidewalks, as there will be no city stand.

The speculators having the stands were wasting no tickets for they sent just enough to city hall to allow two for each member of the city council, the number of tickets being 174 and the number of members 87. In the notice which the city messenger sent to the members he states:

"I have received 174 tickets for the observation stand on Boston common, with a request to send two tickets to each member of the city government. Inclosed you will please find the tickets."

COUNCILMEN PROTEST.

Late in the afternoon a man who gave his name as D. S. Waterman called at the mayor's office to enter his objections to the erection of observation stands on the common. He stated that he was crossing the common when he saw the men at work on the stands and he inquired of them who the stands were for. The workmen informed him and he grew indignant when he learned that most of them were for private speculators. He went immediately to city hall to enter his protest with the mayor. Mr. Waterman said that the common was for the people, and he did not think it proper that permits should be granted to allow stands to be erected shutting off what would be a most advantageous opportunity for thousands of people to see the parade. He stated that he did not think it right to grant such permits to private speculators.

Councilman "Jerry" Watson waxed wroth over the stands. He declared that he would introduce an order in the common council tonight requesting the mayor to revoke all the permits for stands on the common. He further said that he objected to the use of the common by private speculators who have nothing in common with the people of Boston. Mr. Watson said that for the privilege of putting up observation stands for the Dewey parade in New York thousands of dollars were paid, and he could see no reason why these men should come into Boston and get such a valuable privilege for nothing.

Other members of the city council were protesting all the afternoon, and in the common council tonight some of the protests will be officially and publicly made. Yet there seems to be no redress for the complainants, as the mayor has all the law on his side. The law under which the mayor acts is found in chapter 47, section 67 of the revised ordinances of 1898, which provides:

"No person shall, in or upon any of the public grounds, make any public address, discharge any cannon or firearm, expose for sale any goods, wares or merchandise, erect or maintain any booth, stand, tent or apparatus for purposes of public amusement or show, or coast or engage in a game of foot ball, or other athletic sport, except in accordance with a permit from the mayor."

MAYOR QUINCY'S REASONS.

After all the complaints were heard, Mayor Quincy was seen and asked to explain his position in granting the permits. He made the following statement:

"The matter of issuing permits of any sort for the use of the common is, under the ordinances, exclusively in the hands of the mayor. At the meeting of the city council committee yesterday nothing was said about the matter of stands, except that there was a general acquiescence in the idea that the city should not build any. Believing it to be desirable that the common along Tremont street should be used as far as possible for stands for the accommodation of the public, I have pursued the policy of giving out locations as applied for.

"These permits cover only the fenced in grass plots along Tremont street, and none of the walks leading from the common to Tremont street are to be obstructed. I think there will be plenty of room for persons standing up to see the parade from other points on the common than those on which the stands are to be erected."

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SIGHT-SEERS.

The work of erecting stands along the route has begun and is being prosecuted with vigor. There will be at least four stands on the Tremont street mall of the common between Boylston and Winter streets. There are scores of houses along the route that lend themselves most admirably to the idea of observing the parade. Houses with a high and broad stoop are to be found all along Columbus avenue and Massachusetts avenue and on the upper part of Tremont street. Householders in these sections are counting on reaping a snug little harvest on account of the parade, and it is reported that the prices range from $1 for a standing position on one of the lower steps to $25 and $35 for whole rooms with four windows on the first floor.

There will be two stands in front of the state house, one on the lawn each side of the main walk. They will have a total seating capacity of about 2000.

The cadets are also to have a stand in front of their armory on Columbus avenue. Mr. J. Montgomery Sears has prepared plans for a stand for his private use in front of the Sears building at the head of State street which will accommodate about 50 persons.

FRIDAY EVENING'S PARADE.

Now that Commander John E. Gilman has been appointed chief marshal of the parade Saturday evening, the command of the Massachusetts department, G. A. R., has devolved upon the senior vice commander, Peter D. Smith who is making all the arrangements for the parade, with the assistance of Asst. Adjt. Gen. Preble.

Almost all the Boston posts have signified their intention of parading, as had some score of posts in the suburbs and Comrade Smith expects to have at least 3500 men in line.

After leaving Admiral Dewey at the Touraine the posts will march direct to the common, where a space will be roped off on the Charles street mall. Refreshments will be served, and from this position they will have an elegant opportunity to see the fireworks.

BRIGANDS KILLED

FOR LOOTING THE NATIVE VILLAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 12.—A special from Victoria, B. C., says:

According to advices received in letters from the New Hebrides two men of war, one British and one French, acting in concert, have been suppressing bands of brigands which have been robbing and looting the native villages and in many cases the stores of the traders in the southern Pacific archipelago.

At Sesori a band of 12 or 15 convicts who since their escape in a stolen schooner five months ago, had been robbing from the French prison at New Caledonia and adding, were killed and their camp destroyed. At Leper's Island where the governor was killed some time ago, two ships fired upon and destroyed the native villages. On another island several native women had been fired by "beach combers" and in revenge the natives made prisoners of seven missionaries, five Catholics and two Protestants, who were rescued by warships.

BUTTE CITY

LARGE PART OF IT SLIDING DOWN HILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 12.—The startling fact has become evident that for several weeks a large portion of the city of Butte has been sliding down hill. The evidence of it is seen on a number of large buildings and residences including the county court house and the residence of United States Senator W. A. Clark, which have been cracked and fissured. Geologists express the opinion that the buildings are located on a seam of rock or earth along which a cleavage is taking place.

MORE PAY

MAY BE GIVEN IN LYNN SHOE FACTORIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Oct. 12.—There is a tendency to increase wages in the shoe factories of Lynn. The lasters employed by A. E. Little & Co., one of the largest concerns here have been granted an increase of one-fourth of a cent per pair with an agreement at present prices, binding for two years. The hand turn workmen employed in the factory of A. and A. D. Fisher have been granted an increase of 15 per cent. by an agreement made with the firm by Agent Donovan of the hand-turn workmen's union of Haverhill who is agent for the Lynn branch of the boot and shoe workers' union. The increased price list was posted today.

SENATOR MASON

WILL CHAMPION THE CAUSE OF THE BOERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—U. S. Senator Mason has promised to champion the cause of the Boers of South Africa on the floor of the senate. He said he would introduce a resolution at the earliest opportunity expressing sympathy for the Boers in their struggle for the preservation of their independence. He said also that he would propose a memorial to the Queen of England in behalf of the South African republic.

VOLUNTEERS HOME

AFTER ABSENCE OF 17 MONTHS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 12.—The four sections of the specials bringing home the 13th Minnesota volunteers after an absence of seventeen months, most of it in service in the Philippines arrived in this city at 6 o'clock this forenoon, and were greeted by a salute of 13 guns. General screeching of whistles and ringing of bells and wild cheers of thousands of friends awaited their arrival. The soldiers were marched to the Auditorium where breakfast was served. Then they returned to the train and were taken to Minneapolis where they will be reviewed by President McKinley this afternoon.

MORE RECORDS BROKEN

EDDIE McDUFFEE CONTINUES TO LOWER THE RECORDS.

BROCKTON, Oct. 12.—Eddie McDuffee went after the two-mile record here yesterday and cut four second off the record he made Tuesday afternoon for the same distance. His first mile was made in 1.28 3-5, and the second in 1.32 2-5. The first quarter was made in 33 seconds. The second was fast and as the half was covered in 45 2-5 seconds, two of the quarters of the second mile were done in close to 31 seconds. The two miles were ridden in 2.54, the previous record of 2.58 having also been made by McDuffee. John R. Dubois of this city broke all L. A. W. amateur records for from two to five miles in a private trial at the new track. He rode behind a motor triplet and called for more pace from the start. His time by miles was: One mile, 1.42; two miles, 3.30 3-5; three miles, 5.20 3-5; four miles, 7.15; five miles, 9.00.

JACK THE RIPPER

AGAIN AT HIS MURDEROUS WORK IN LINZ

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Oct. 12.—Telegrams from Linz, capital of upper Austria, on the Danube, report that the inhabitants of that district are in a state of terror owing to a series of Jack-the-Ripper murders. The fifth occurred yesterday. The victim, a woman fifty years of age was outraged before she was killed.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW

WILL SPEAK AT EXERCISES IN NORTHFIELD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., Oct. 12.—Hon. William Dillingham of Montpelier, former governor of Vermont, has consented to speak in behalf of the state at the corner-stone exercises of Dewey memorial hall, at Norwich university tomorrow. This completes the program, which will be as follows:

A. B. Brown, D. D., LL. D., president of the university, will preside.

Introductory remarks, by President Brown.

Prayer by the Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall, D.D., Bishop of Vermont, chaplain of the day.

Address of welcome, Col. O. Kent, A. M., LL. D., Lancaster, N. H., senior trustee of Norwich University, and classmate of Admiral Dewey at the institution.

Oration of Chauncey M. Depew, LL. D., New York.

Address on behalf of the state of Vermont, by Hon. William P. Dillingham, Montpelier, ex-governor of Vermont.

Laying of corner stone, in which Gov. Smith and Admiral Dewey will take part.

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MEN ASPHYXIATED

In a Submarine Boat and Narrowly Rescued

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The crew of the Holland submarine boat had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation at Greenport today.

The Holland, after a short trial run in the bay, ran into the pier at New Suffolk as usual. After some time had elapsed persons about the dock wondered why the crew did not appear. There were six men in the boat, and they usually hurry to get out into the air when the boat stops.

Several men who were in the vicinity boarded the boat and opened the manhole. They were met by an outrush of gas, and after allowing this to escape they descended into the hold. The crew were found at their posts. The interior was filled with gas, and the men were in various stages of asphyxiation.

Several of the rescuers were affected slightly while taking the men out. The unconscious men had to be taken through the manhole one at a time. They had to be lifted up the latter by one man until two more on the deck could grasp his shoulders. All the crew revived promptly in the open air.

One of the reservoirs in which gas is confined under the pressure began to leak just as the Holland was coming to a stop at the pier. The men were all right until the steersman gave the signal to stop. They remember nothing after that until they found themselves out of the boat.

Had the accident happened while the boat was out in the bay all the men would have been killed. The boat, when submerged, would never have risen. She would have run straight ahead or in a circle until her power was exhausted.

KILLED ON STREET

JAMES TONER FATALLY INJURED BY RUNAWAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—James Toner, an old and esteemed resident of Cambridge, received injuries at the corner of Cambridge and Elm streets, that city, at 4 p. m. yesterday, from which he died while being taken to the Massachusetts general hospital in the patrol wagon.

Mr. Toner, who lived at 231 Norfolk street, started to cross the street, when he was knocked down by a runaway horse attached to a democrat wagon. He received two bad wounds on the forehead from the horse's hoofs. He was picked up unconscious and two physicians living nearby were summoned. They ordered his immediate removal to the hospital. His skull was fractured.

Mr. Toner formerly lived in East Cambridge. He was a glass worker, and leaves three daughters.

JESTER TRIED

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF GILBERT GATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Me., Oct. 12.—The case of Alexander Jester, charged with the murder in 1878 of Gilbert Gates, brother of John B. Gates, president of the Federal Steel company, was called here yesterday. Attorney Patrick Cullen, the counsel for Jester, admitted the identity of the prisoner which had been heretofore denied and added: "We also plead not guilty." A. A. Gates, the father of Jester's alleged victim, was the only witness introduced by the prosecution.

LIPTON'S GUESTS

IN A COLLISION BETWEEN TWO BOATS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The steamer William Fletcher with the guests of Sir Thomas Lipton on board, en route to board the Erin, collided in the fog with the ferry boat West Brooklyn just off Governor's Island soon after eight o'clock this morning. Both boats sustained considerable injury as the Fletcher struck bow on, carrying away her nose and making a big hole in the ferry boat's port side above the waterline. The Fletcher returned to the barge office and landed her passengers. There was some excitement on board both boats but no one sustained injury. The passengers of the Fletcher were transferred to the tug E. S. Atwood, and in about half an hour left for Sandy Hook to board the Erin.

The ferry boat was brought to her slip at South Ferry by a tug boat.

KIPLING WILL NOT SPEAK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—With reference to the announcement that Mr. Rudyard Kipling would speak in Brighton, England, in support of the government's South African policy, Mr. Kipling telegraphs the Associated Press as follows: "The statement that I am to speak in Brighton is an error on the part of the newspapers. I have never intended to do so."

The United States Bunting Cricket club will play a team of Manchester Unity Odd Fellows on the Wigginville grounds Saturday afternoon and a warm game is scheduled as the members on both teams are great rivals, and nothing will be too good for them. The players on the Bunting team will be J. Patrick, J. Farrar, W. Midgeley, A. Simpson, W. Haigh W. Ellison, M. Gorman, J. Aspin, W. Mitchell, A. Cawthra, A. Ianson and A. Carruthers.

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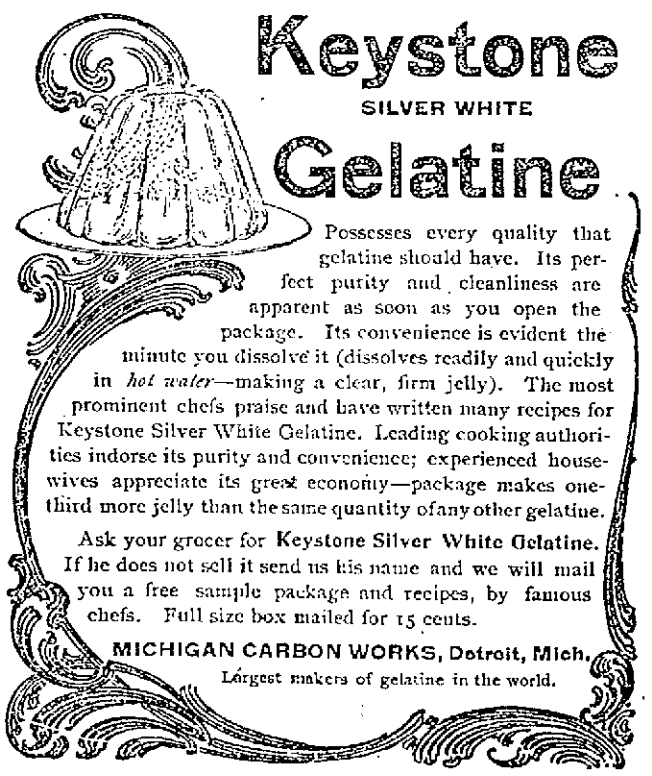

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MARCELLUS FLETCHER, CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILLOR AGAINST COUNCILLOR HOWE OF MARLBORO.

The candidates are the present Councillor Howe of Marlboro and Marcellus H. Fletcher of this city. Their records are an open book to the workingmen of the 6th councillor district. Mr. Howe is one of the largest shoe manufacturers in Marlboro. After the election last year he and other shoe manufacturers of Marlboro opened their factories as "free shops" so called and entirely refused to recognize the labor unions. The result was a disastrous strike of more than 30 weeks duration, which resulted in the defeat of the labor unions. It must not be forgotten that the unions offered to leave all the matters disputed to arbitration. This eminently fair offer, Howe and the other manufacturers rejected. The labor unions tried every reasonable method to have the strike settled, but Councillor Howe and the others utterly refused to meet their former help and adjust matters, saying they had nothing to arbitrateuntil after 30 weeks the labor unions were defeated and now organized labor has no show in Mr. Howe's factories. This is Mr. Howe's labor record. Notwithstanding this record, Mr. Howe has been nominated for Councillor by the republican councillor convention,showing how much friendship the republicans of the 6th councillor district have for organized labor.

Mr. Fletcher's record is as follows: elected to the common council from ward 6 in 1883. One of his first efforts was to move for a committee to consider the expediency of paying the city laborers fortnightly instead of monthly. He was appointed chairman of this committee, which took a vote of the several city departments as to whether they desired the change from monthly to fortnightly payments. The several departments voted largely in favor of the change.

The committee reported unanimously in favor of this change and the city council adopted an order to pay the city employes fortnightly.

Mr. Fletcher was elected to the council again in 1896, one of his first moves was for a committee to consider paying the city laborers weekly instead of fortnightly. He was chairman of the committee that reported in favor of the project, which passed the city council and was approved by Mayor Abbott and went into effect on the first of April, 1897.

Mr. Fletcher also made the motion in the common council to increase the pay of the firemen and also the policeman from $2.50 to $2.75 a day. In the fall of 1899 he was elected to the board of aldermen and was appointed a member of the street committee. He made the motion in this committee to increase the pay of workmen on the streets and in the sewers from $1.75 a day to $2.00 He was elected that year a member of the water board from the board of aldermen and there made the motion to increase the wages of the employes of the water board from $1.75 to $2.00 a day.

With this record of both candidates on the labor question before them, the workingmen of the 6th. councillor district will surely make an effort to secure votes for Mr. Fletcher and against Councillor Howe.

SPOKE ON TRUSTS

Former Senator Towle at Boston

ON EQUITY AND COMBINATIONS

Amendment to Constitution the Only Remedy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—The opening meeting for the year of the New Church club was held Wednesday evening at the rooms on Beacon street, the president, the Rev. T. F. Wright, D. D., in the chair. Following the business session and the supper, a paper on "Equity" was presented by former Senator William W. Towle. He said, in part:

Equity is described as "embodying the principles of a condition of affairs which ought, in right and in good conscience, to exist among all mankind and at all times"; also "equity and law" as being two things which God has joined together, but man has put asunder."

Its history, as a definite system of jurisprudence, undoubtedly began shortly after the foundation of the Roman republic. Before the Roman conquests there appears to have been no equitable jurisdiction in the Grecian courts, although the Stoic philosophy was early adopted by the Roman lawyers, and its principles applied in the administration of justice and equity.

English equitable jurisprudence is said to be as old as the kingdom itself.

In our own country, the history of equity is comparatively short. The application of its principles is year by year rapidly coming into prominence.

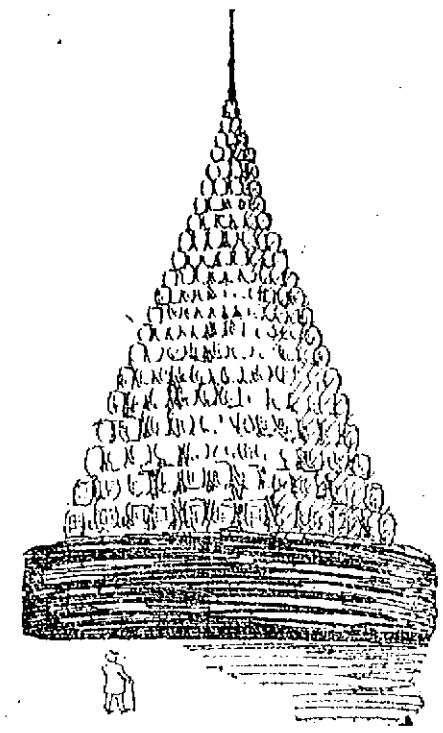
There may be a danger in a too close adherence for years to prior decisions. Equity should stand upon moral rules, and the rules of morality of past centuries are not, in many respects, those of today. It should keep pace with the changing conditions of the times and circumstances of this rapidly progressing age. May the time never come in this country when an equitable cause will be refused jurisdiction for the want of a precedent.

Much statute legislation has resulted from the beneficial workings of equity decisions, and this engrafting of equitable principles into the law is doing much toward bringing the two systems together.

In the conduct of human affairs today there are opportunities as never before for the application of equity in its broadest sense. Matters of taxation, the appropriation and expenditure of public money, call for some system under which the burden may be equitably distributed among the citizens. The rise and rapid growth of great combinations or trusts in the commercial and financial world forebode far-reaching results of inestimable consequence to the welfare of the people. The ultimate effect of these controlling influences is now a matter of conjecture, and one which experience must alone work out. The question which confronts the American people is, shall these corporations, with aggrandizations of capital, be allowed to continue to fix the price of those commodities which come so close to the life of the common people?

There seems at present to be no effective way of regulating the operations of the trusts. State legislatures are limited in the enactment of laws by the provision of the constitution relating to the rights of interstate commerce. And the general government cannot encroach upon the rights of legislation reserved to the states. Amendment to the constitution, giving congress special power in the premises, appears to be the only practical method of legislation, and in the event of thus dealing with so complex a subject equitable principles should be the only basis of action.

The establishment of all corporations ought to be governed by laws similar to those existing in our own commonwealth of Massachusetts, under which, for every dollars' worth of capital stock issued, there must, under the approval of the commissioner of corporations, be $1 or its equivalent paid into the treasury of the corporation. The same rule should apply which is required by the United States government in the control of its national banks, where, for every bank note issued, full payment is secured. The sad experiences of suffering brought on by financial enterprises wrecked under the cover of the law ought not to be longer unheeded by legislatures.



THE DEWEY BONFIRE AT MONTPELIER BURNED FROM 9 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT UNTIL LONG AFTER MIDNIGHT. IT WAS 40 FEET IN DIAMETER AT THE BASE, 60 FEET HIGH, AND IN IT WERE 1000 BARRELS, 700 RAILROAD TIES, LUMBER FROM TWO BUILDINGS AND A VAST QUANTITY OF OTHER COMBUSTIBLES. IT WAS SET ON FIRE BY A LITTLE GIRL BY STARTING AN ELECTRIC CURRENT.

POOR PROTECTION

Number of Policemen is Not Sufficient

TO GUARD THE CITY PROPERLY

Department is Limited by Its Appropriation

The Boyd murder case has started a cry for more and better police service, better in the sense of efficient, than that at present guarding the lives and property of the citizens of Lowell. The citizens all will agree and none more readily than the police themselves, that at the present time the city has not a sufficient number of policemen to guarantee proper protection.

Supt. Davis has frequently been asked since Tuesday: "Why don't you put on more policemen?"

His answer is: "Who is going to pay them? They will not work for nothing and the city has refused money for additional police protection."

This year the police department asked for a $125,000 appropriation, $2,000 more than they had received the year previous, the intention being to put on council of extra policemen. The city council promptly fixed them at $123,000 which would permit of no additional members. Then the no-license feature of the government called for additional liquor inspectors and they were taken from among the patrolmen thus doing away with five routes in the city, for there was no money with which to fill their places. At present there are 21 day officers patrolling beats, 38 first night shift officers and 18 second night shift officers which shows at once that the city during the second night shift or between 2 and 5 o'clock in the morning is poorly protected. These do not include the office men or lieutenants, sergeants or inspectors. There are nine supernumeraries but they only work when some regular man is off. The second night shift men go on duty at 12.30 o'clock and from 12.30 to 2 o'clock both shifts are on duty but at 2 o'clock the first night shift goes off and the second night man on the beat has a territory which before that was divided between two men. For instance, Officer Dunlavey's beat Tuesday morning up to 2 o'clock was upper Broadway and Pawtucket street and after 2, he had the entire territory down to Fletcher street, almost a mile between boxes. The entire city is a mighty territory to divide among 18 men and expect them to thoroughly protect it.

Supt. Davis speaking of the matter with The Sun reporter said: "The trouble in my opinion is this: The size of the police department has not increased in proportion to the increase in the size of the city. When I became a member of the department 23 years ago, 32 night patrolmen went out and worked from 7 o'clock until 4 in the morning and then went home while the city from 4 o'clock until 8 o'clock was without any patrolmen whatever. There were only eight day men and no sergeants and lieutenants, though the number of court and warrant officers, inspectors and liquor officers was the same as it is today. Now six more men than 23 years ago go out on the first night shift while 18 go out at 12.30 and there are 13 more day officers, but while the number of police officers has increased, the size of the city, both in area and population, has increased far more. Of course the police signal service and patrol wagon have increased the efficiency of the force greatly but they have also increased our expenses and it takes every cent we get to run the department as it is now constituted. I would like to have a greater force and I believe that more policemen are needed, but the city council will not make the necessary appropriation and consequently we can do nothing."

Speaking of the murder case and the locality, Supt. Davis said: "I shall endeavor to have those streets properly lighted if I can get the city council to do it. At present it is so dark on Pawtucket street and Broadway beyond Bolte street that one can at night cannot identify a passerby. Beyond Bolte street there is no light except that from a half dozen gaseline lamps that are practically useless. I shall ask for three arc lights one on Broadway between Col. Parker's and the junction, a second at the junction and a third on Pawtucket street between the junction and the Lee houses."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Last night the fourth anniversary of Loyal Victoria lodge, I. O. O. F., M. H., was celebrated, and in its honor a grand character and poverty party was held. Manchester Unity Hall was filled to its utmost capacity with a joyous crowd.

Atwood's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing. The dance order of 21 numbers was finished before the party broke up. A short entertainment was given during the evening.

The committee on arrangements for the evening were: General manager, M. Ferguson; floor director, T. Oxley; assistant, P. Gillespie; aids, Sisters Haslam and Scoble; reception committee, Sisters Greenwood, Davis and Butterfield.

The entertainment committee was made up of the following: M. Ferguson, chairman, assisted by A. Lynch, treasurer; L. Fernley, secretary and Sisters A. Greenwood, J. Davis, A. Worth, E. Sarle, C. Butterfield, M. Miller, M. A. Pass and J. Scoble.

At the regular meeting of Passaconaway Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, the great sachem and staff of State officers were present and in their honor an enjoyable oyster supper was served. There was also a delegation from the Miantonomo tribe of this city. During the business meeting two applications were received.

The following were the visiting state officers present: Great sachem William A. Jordan, Wollaston; Great Chief Alexander Gilmore, Boston; Deputy Great Sachem John N. Orr and staff. A smoke talk followed the supper.

The supper committee consisted of the following members: M. R. Clifford, W. H. Hall, John H. Breed, John L. Stevens, Peter Brennan and Charles M. Hills.

Levy Council, U. S. I. S., held their regular meeting last evening and many pleasant remarks were given for the good of the order by Charles T. Roy of Lawrence and Louis P. Turcotte of this city and a social time followed.

Routine business only was transacted at the regular meeting of Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., last night.

Another of the pleasant monthly socables was held by Dorcas Temple, Rathbone Sisters, last night and a very large attendance was present. The place of attraction this time was the home of Mrs. Roscoe Chase, 123 West Sixth street. All those present entertained themselves in the entertainment by helping to sing a few songs and made themselves useful by helping at the supper table.

Included in the entertainment were the following: Songs, Mrs. R. S. Chase, Mrs. Sadie Ring; readings, Mrs. M. A. Griffiths. The supper which was served afterwards was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. R. S. Chase, chairman, ably assisted by Mrs. Florence Danforth, Mrs. Cora Gilsdon and Mrs. Mary Gilman. The house was finely decorated for the occasion.

At the regular meeting of Chelmsford lodge, I. O. G. T., Wednesday evening, at the Centre Hall village, arrangements were made for a reunion of past and present members one week from Wednesday evening. For the good of the order addresses were made by D. G. C. T. William J. Smith, and remarks were made by Chief Templar Lampere and Fred Patten. Arthur Kattaty sang several songs.

WON IN SEVENTH

Phillies Took a Fall Out of Bostons

A CLOSE GAME FOR SIX INNINGS

Bailey Let up in the Seventh Inning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—When "Big Ed." Delehanty, the mighty batsman of the Phillies, sprinted forward and pocketed Stahl's liner to left field at the end of eight innings yesterday, the hardest hitting team in the league were one step nearer their goal, the attainment of "the place." It was a nip and tuck affair for six innings.

In the seventh Bailey lost his effectiveness and Delehanty went to first on balls with one Quaker out. Delehanty tried to pilfer the next base and would have got there but for Long's pluck in playing Sullivan's throw, the runner being touched out beautifully.

Then the trouble commenced. Chiles banged a safe one to left. Lajoie cracked the first ball pitched far over the left side, sending Chiles in ahead. Douglas, who replaced Lauder at third when the latter turned an ankle in base-running the inning previous, slipped a single past short. McFarland hit up a fly to Hamilton.

Perfect field play by the champions was a feature. Long, Duffy, Stahl and Hamilton all played great ball on the defensive. The batting of Delehanty, McFarland, Lajoie, Stahl and Bailey was another leading feature.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Philadelphia	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0—7
Boston	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—3

Two-base hits—Dolan, Bailey. Home runs—McFarland, Lajoie. Sacrifice hits—Tenney, Sullivan. Stolen bases—Lauder, Flick. First base on balls—Off Bailey, Flick, Cross (2), Delehanty, Dolan, Orth. Left on bases—Boston, 5; Philadelphia 10. Struck out—By Bailey, Cross (2), Delehanty, Lauder, Dolan; by Orth, Tenney. Passed ball—Sullivan. Wild pitch—Bailey. Hit by pitched ball—Flick. Time—2h. Umpires—Emslie and Dwyer. Attendance—2000.

Brooklyn, 5; Baltimore 1.
New York, 9; Washington 7.
New York, 5; Washington, 4.
Cincinnati 6, Cleveland 2.

SULLIVAN'S BOUT

BOSTON LAD EASILY WHIPS JIMMY MURRAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Six rounds were all that "Spike" Sullivan required to end Jimmy Murray of Cincinnati at the Hercules A. C. of Brooklyn last night. Sullivan fought with both hands and in the fourth had the westerner very nearly queered.

Murray was game and early in the fight jabbed "Spike's" face annoyingly but Sullivan gave him no rest from bell to bell.

Sullivan was a red-hot favorite among the crowd. His admirers had trouble in placing money on him at 2 to 1. They fought at 133 pounds. Charley White of the Lenox A. C. refereed.

After a minute of feinting Sullivan threw a light left to the body. He ducked away from the return. Sullivan doubled Murray's body with light lefts. Then he swung his left to the face. Murray jabbed his right to the head.

Sullivan, lively as a cricket, followed around the ring, driving rights and lefts to the body. Murray feinted a right and shot up his left to the head and "Spike" blinked.

Murray showed bravely at the start of the fifth with a left to the face. Sullivan was after him and brought down his guard with body leads. The Irishman swung left and right to the head and Murray backed away. A left to the face toppled him over. Feebly he arose at nine seconds. He tried to keep away, but Sullivan whipped both hands to the jaw with persistentency. Again Murray went down. Sullivan rushed at him, but the gong saved him.

Murray came up for the sixth groggy, and sprinted out of the way, avoiding the deadly swings of Spike. But Sullivan was there. He went at him deliberately and walloped both hands to the head.

Murray backed away weakly and Sullivan slipped a vicious straight left to the mouth. Murray went down and this time was gone.

MUSIC HALL.

The reception given to Sam T. Jack's vaudeville company last evening was one of the best ever witnessed in this city. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and it is doubtful if the Dewey show in Boston will be more attractive. There is a limit to everything, even to space, and the limit was reached last night for every seat and also every inch of space was occupied. Hundreds of people were turned away from the door on account of the rapid sale of tickets in the early part of the evening. The company is one of the best that has ever come to this place of amusement, and one of the best vaudeville shows witnessed in this city was given at Music Hall last night. Miss Jennie Lamont as Mrs. Porkpacker was the cause of much merriment during the evening with her jokes and funnyosities. There were twenty-five or thirty more performers and they are all stars. The show will be repeated tonight and tomorrow afternoon. Everybody should see this show for it is full of excitement and pretty girls.

BOOT LOOMFIXERS

APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH AGENT.

The executive board of the Loomfixers' union held a special meeting last night in Loomfixers' hall and appointed a special committee to confer today with the loomfixers in that corporation and to have a report of what they did handed in at the special meeting of the union to be held in Loomfixers' hall, tonight.

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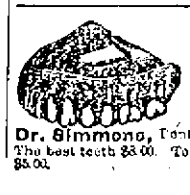

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Ladies' Jersey Vests, extra heavy fleece lined, pearl button and trimmed neck, also open back and side band drawers,

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THE CAMPAIGN WIDE OPEN.

Robert Treat Paine and Hon. John H. Mack, the democratic standard bearers, opened the campaign at South Braintree on Wednesday evening with a rousing rally in which they both proved their ability as campaign orators. Mr. Paine attacked the republican administration on its Philippine policy, exposing the absurd course followed by the president in inaugurating a war of conquest in the Philippines, and placing in charge a man of such incompetency as General Otis. He demonstrated that the war and the policy under which it is waged are inconsistent with the constitution of the United States and with the spirit of our institutions. He scouted the idea that our army goes to the Philippines for missionary purposes, showing that the treaty with the Sulus precludes missionary work of any kind within their dominions.

As the best means of settling the whole matter he advised that Admiral Dewey be appointed with full power to settle the question according to his own judgment. It would undoubtedly be the safest course to follow inasmuch as Admiral Dewey is thoroughly conversant with the situation and has the tact and ability needed to bring the warfare to a speedy termination. It remained for Mr. Mack to open fire upon the administration in regard to its policy of favoring the trusts and combinations that oppress the people throughout the country. Altogether both young men made an excellent impression, and convinced their hearers that a vote for the democratic party would be a vote for the best interests of the country and the state; the best way to protest against a policy that may lead this nation into complications that may prove more disastrous than any wars through which this republic has passed.

A POLICE ALARM NEEDED.

Under the present system of police signals, every officer in the city can be communicated with inside of half an hour, or in other words when they ring in their boxes, and each is supposed to ring in every half hour; but this is hardly sufficient. In a case such as the murder of Monday night it was necessary to give the alarm on the instant that the news of the murder was received. To do so was beyond the power of the police owing to the limitations of their present signal system.

The fire bells furnish the only way in which a general alarm could be sounded, notifying the police to be on the lookout for suspicious characters and thus enable them to prevent the escape of the murderers on any road out of the city. A few strokes of the firebell would suffice for this purpose. It might be a distinct signal from the fire bells that would not interfere either with the fire alarm calls or with the no school signal and yet one which would notify every officer on duty in any part of the city that a tragedy had occurred and that the culprits were at large. The same signal might call all the officers who were off duty to the station. This would be a great improvement over the present arrangement inasmuch as it would alarm not only the police but every citizen to look out for the culprits and assist in their capture. True, it would also alarm the guilty parties if they belong here, but strangers would think it was an alarm of fire and would feel that attention was drawn from them.

We suggest this method to Superintendent Davis as a means of procuring the prompt capture of murderers whenever a tragedy occurs.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

One of the most outrageous murders ever committed by a southern mob was that of State Senator LaPlace of Louisiana, who was dragged from his residence by a mob of masked men, taken out and shot by a man appointed for the purpose. It is needless to inquire into the cause of the tragedy, inasmuch as no cause would justify such an outrage. He was one of the most prominent men in the state just in the prime of life, a man who had been successful in business and proved a faithful public servant, but neither ability nor prominence or any other cause can save a man in the south, once he is condemned by a mob. It seems that the state in which such an outrage occurs, bears a heavy responsibility. The young man's family is bereft of a husband and father and the state should be obliged to pay heavy damages. It cannot restore the life and should be forced to compensate so far as money can do it the widow and children of the murdered man.

The climax has been reached in the Transvaal trouble, and the Boers have broken through the instructions of President Kruger. They have crossed the frontier and committed acts of war. This is just what England wants although she did not want it quite so soon. She will now make all possible haste to get troops into the field and will have the pretext that she is but meeting the aggression of the Boers. Nevertheless, seeing that war is inevitable, the Boers cannot be blamed for striking the first blow.

There will be a great turnout of our Massachusetts volunteers in Boston tomorrow. They will give Dewey a rousing reception. They will be glad to see the gallant admiral and glad of the opportunity afforded by the state to visit the Hub on that occasion. To get them in line is the cheapest method the state authorities could adopt to secure an imposing parade. It will have the advantage of being mainly a military pageant, and as such will heighten the patriotic sentiment of the occasion.

How these yachts remind us of those lines in Coleridge's ancient mariner:

"Day after day, day after day, without a breath or motion,
As idle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean."

The yachtsmen should not despair, they will get all the breeze they want and that ere long.

If the murderers of Mrs. Boyd escape, the list of unsolved mysteries beginning with the murder of Boulanger and Dr. Chapin will be a crying disgrace to the police.

The yachtsmen have picked the winner. Capt. Haff has chosen the Shamrock, but Iselin spurns all the insinuations that the Columbia is liable to get beaten.

Some parts of our city are very inadequately lighted. It is no wonder that murders and lesser crimes can be committed with impunity under cover of the darkness.

Mr. Bryan is reported to be ill, but his recuperative powers are so great that he is likely soon to be all right again. He is a most remarkable man, physically as well as intellectually.

The British parliament will vote $60,000,000 for the war against the Transvaal. That will do as a starter, but the war will cost her five times that amount.

The postmasters of Iowa are being called upon to help to pay the campaign expenses against McLean. The republican leaders are terrified at the prospect of defeat.

President McKinley is on a western electioneering tour. Mark Hanna will follow with the collection blanks.

CYCLING NEWS

Eddie McDuffie was the first man to ever ride two miles under three minutes. He rode two miles in 2.59 at Brockton last Tuesday, and Wednesday he succeeded in clipping four seconds off of that mark, making the record 2.54. Eddie now holds the one, two, three, four and five mile records.

The majority of the bicycle riders of this city have given up training for this year. All of the sprinters have deserted the boulevard and other speedways. The only men that are doing any hard work are the century riders, and they are working harder now than they have been during the whole season. It is nearing the end of the riding season, and they want to pile up all the centuries that they can before the snow starts to fly.

"Major" Taylor, the colored wonder, who held the world's record for one and two miles, will have to get into the game again and try to regain his lost laurels, which are now held by Eddie McDuffie.

It looks as if "Bill" Dodge, the local flyer, was not going to try for the one mile road record this year. He will have to ride about a half a minute faster this year if he intends to capture it.

The fast riders are in hopes that before the racing season opens next year that there will be an understanding between the League of American Wheelmen and the National Cyclists' Association. They are getting tired of two controlling bodies among the wheelmen. It has taken quite a large sum of money out of some of the riders by the splitting up of the men.

BALLOT LAW COMMISSIONER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—At a meeting of the executive council yesterday, Gov. Wolcott nominated Homer Albers of Boston to be ballot law commissioner, in place of James F. Jackson of Fall River, appointed railroad commissioner.

NORTH BILLERICA

The annual meeting of the Talbot mills band association was held last evening in the Father Mathew hall on Lowell street. The following executive committee were elected: Charles H. Kittredge, J. F. Talbot, F. S. Clark, W. A. Dexter, O. M. Hanson, J. F. Harmon, Wm. T. Taylor, John Hughes, Edward Costello and Patrick Monahan.

The Talbot mills band gave a concert preceding and following the meeting.

The board of registrars will be at union hall Wednesday evening Oct. 25, from 7 to 9 p. m., and at the town hall, Billerica Centre, Saturday, Oct. 28, from 12 to 10 p. m.

Mr. Walter Whitehead of Bethel, Me., is visiting with J. F. Boone on Talbot avenue.

Misses Mary and Laura Parker have returned from an extended vacation in the provinces.

Mr. Watson Holt's eye is slowly improving.

James Colson, who hurt his ankle about two weeks ago, is unable as yet to be out.

An Impure Stomach

makes impure blood. Constipation, belching, nervousness, insomnia, palpitation and biliousness are danger signals that your stomach is incompetent—that it is doing poor work. Don't experiment—give it Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and be well. Try it for malaria or fever and ague. The result will astound you. Get it at any drug store and see that a PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

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MARTIN FLAHERTY

Clever Puglist Returns From St. Louis

AND DOES NOT BEAR A SCRATCH

Billy Gardiner Got a Cold Deal

Martin Flaherty, the clever Lowell lightweight, returned home yesterday from St. Louis, where he fought Tommy Hogan Monday night. Flaherty's appearance would indicate that he was anybody but a man who had figured in two hard prize fights within a week. A week ago last night Martin met Jack Downey of Brooklyn and while the referee declared the bout a draw, Flaherty had all the better of the scrap and hammered his man all around the ring. Through with his Brooklyn fight he had to make a flying trip to St. Louis, where he was to meet Tommy Hogan Monday. It was a long and tedious journey but traveling never bothers Martin a bit. He reached St. Louis late Saturday and could do little or no preparatory work for the fight. He was recommended from New York by his old friend, Pat Calhill of Jersey City, who has been almost a constant attendant of the Spindle City lad at his fights for more than ten years.

While Martin did but little preparatory work in St. Louis, he entered the ring Monday night in excellent condition and fit to fight any number of rounds. Tim Hurst refereed the bout, and one of the traits about Tim as a referee and which deserves admiration, is he will let the fighters fight, and when he notices one of the contestants inclining to quit he is not slow to tell him to wake up and fight, and another admirable feature of Tim, he generally gives a decision in a fight, unless it is pretty even, and he is always on the square.

He is one of the very few referees who have always given Flaherty a square deal. Hurst has officiated in several fights in which Martin has figured and as is always the case when given a fair deal, the Lowell boy has been victorious in all of them. If all the referees were like Tim the Spindle City lad would be a champion now.

Martin does not carry a mark as a result of his two battles. He says he never felt better in his life and is right out for business now and is ready to take on any of the lightweights.

Flaherty made an emphatic hit in the west, where the sports are fairly crazed over him. He has received an offer from a Cleveland club to box a lightweight named Gallagher there some time this month or early in November. As the offer is a substantial one, Martin may accept. In Cleveland, Gallagher is hailed as a wonder. He recently defeated Billy Whistler, the clever Philadelphia lightweight at Savannah, Ga., and has quite a record. He will find a tougher customer in Flaherty, however, than in Whistler.

The true facts regarding the Gardiner-Daly fight at New York last Tuesday night have just come to light. In its report of the fight, the New York Telegram says that Billy Gardiner outpointed Daly in the preliminary of the 1. It adds, "but the decision of the prejudiced referee, Charles White, declared Daly the winner in points."

If this be true, and it can hardly be denied, for the Telegram has the reputation of putting a thing in the lightweight. Gardiner was given a cold deal. It appears that Gardiner was about to go under management of Charley Harvey, the manager of Martin Flaherty. Tom O'Rourke also wanted the little lad, but Billy has no fondness for O'Rourke and accordingly refused to go with him.

It is needless to state to the local followers of the game that Charley White is a tool of O'Rourke. Recollect the deals he has given Martin Flaherty in his two fights with Oscar Gardiner and his go with Jack O'Brien. When the Telegram says the "prejudiced referee" it speaks the truth. Seeing he could not get Gardiner, O'Rourke was determined he would do all he could to hurt the little fellow's reputation, and through White has been quite successful.

However, Gardiner will have a chance to turn the tables in a couple of weeks, as he is going to meet Daly again at the Broadway Athletic club and if given any kind of a fair deal, it is dollars to doughnuts he will whip the Bostonian to a standstill.

IVY CLUB SOCIAL

The first social managed by the Ivy social club was held in Prescott hall last evening and the affair proved a complete success, both socially and financially as there was a large attendance and the dancers made merry to the music of Hibbard's orchestra till after midnight.

The officers in charge of the affair and to whose incessant efforts its success is largely due were as follows:

General manager, Michael Corrigan; assistant general manager, Cornelius Cronin; floor director, Fred Tighe; assistant floor director, John Connors; chief aid, William Fleming; aids, Cornelius McCarty, Richard Bryan, Patrick O'Brien and Charles Ryan; chairman reception committee, Everett Gaffney; treasurer, John J. O'Hare.

LADIES OF CHARITY MEET.

The annual meeting of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital was held yesterday. There was a large attendance and reports were made by the president and secretary, and the president also made some valuable suggestions with reference to the work for the ensuing year.

The second annual report in the Hospital Messenger was read, after which officers and directors for the coming year were chosen as follows:

President, Mrs. Charles M. Williams; vice presidents, Mrs. Peter W. Reilly, Mrs. Patrick Teague, Mrs. George M. Harrison and Mrs. Alfred D. Ware; treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Walker; secretary, Miss Rose A. Dowd. Directors, Mrs. Daniel Crowley, Miss E. M. McDonald, Mrs. Jeremiah Crowley, Mrs. Hugh C. Worcester, Mrs. Cahill and Mrs. William Downing.

The following purchasing committee was named: Miss Louisa Drach, Miss Alice T. Clarke, Miss Rosalie T. Burns, Mrs. F. Mahoney, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan and Miss Emma Cooke.

Miss Rose Chase was chosen auditor and Mrs. Williams was selected as editor of the Hospital Messenger for the coming year.

Arrangements were made for sewing at the next meeting, at which there will be an entertainment arranged by the following committee appointed for that purpose: Miss Agnes Williams, Miss Sarah Dempsey and Miss Georgia Haraden.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Trinitarian Congregational church held their regular monthly supper and entertainment last evening in the vestry of the church. The attendance was large and the entertainment provided was worthy of the ladies' best efforts. Supper was served from 5:30 till 8 o'clock. There was an excellent entertainment program afterward, the following taking part in the entertainment: Piano selections, Miss Etta Larkee; vocal selections, Miss Nettie Studley; cornet solo, Miss Gertrude E. Pratt; readings, Miss Studley; piano solo, Mrs. Herbert W. Cox; songs, Mr. Harry W. Brown. Miss Alice F. Frothingham was the efficient accompanist during the evening.

GRAPHOPHONE ENTERTAINMENT.

At the rooms of the Crescent Athletic club Thursday night, a fine graphophone entertainment was given which delighted all those present. This is a new club and many entertainment will be given during the winter months for the benefit of their members.

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NEARLY A CENTURY

MRS. SHED OBSERVES HER 96th BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Mary Spaulding Shed of Chelmsford yesterday quietly observed her 96th birthday anniversary. She is by several years the oldest person in the town. Mrs. Shed is the widow of Amos Shed who died many years ago, their home having been the premises in South street now owned by Mrs. Jerusha J. Shed. Mrs. Mary Shed's father was Sherebiah Spaulding and the family homestead on the Boston road, about one and one-fourth miles from the Centre village, is now in the possession of the Hazen family.

Y. M. C. I. VAUDEVILLE

GAVE A PLEASING PERFORMANCE AT THE CONVENT BAZAAR.

Last evening there was another large attendance at the convent bazaar held at the Immaculate Conception school hall. The Y. M. C. I. vaudeville entertainers gave a very pretty program, which was greeted with applause by the audience. Nearly all the minor prizes were distributed last night and the larger ones will be distributed tonight. The bazaar closes tonight and everything is to be distributed. It is expected that there will be a very large attendance present.

"Coal as is Coal" at lowest prices, sold by D. T. Sullivan, 981 Gorham, 227 Central Sts. Tel. 713-2.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

A FLAT FAILURE

Is Morton's Attempt to Besmirch Bryan's Character

AN OLD LETTER RESURRECTED

That Was Written Eleven Years Ago

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 13.—In his weekly paper, the Conservative J. Sterling Morton published yesterday an attack upon William Jennings Bryan. The charge made is that Mr. Bryan, in his own handwriting, had declared that it was "the money that is in the office and not the honor" that attracted him.

To this was added the statement that when asked if he had made such a declaration Mr. Bryan denied it.

Unfortunately for the Morton plan, the date of the letter upon which the charge is founded destroys whatever value it might have been to the enemies of Bryan. It was written on January 11, 1889, almost eleven years ago.

In 1889 Mr. Bryan was a young and ambitious attorney, bent necessarily upon providing for himself and his family. He had lived then only two years in Lincoln and was experiencing the usual difficulties of a young and struggling lawyer. At this time J. Sterling Morton was a power in Nebraska politics, and with an occasional appointive office at his command.

Mr. Bryan had just entered politics. He knew Mr. Morton, and, as it appears, was rather friendly with him. Mr. Bryan, in looking about for additional remuneration, heard that a secretaryship in the state board of transportation was open. The office, an appointive one, returned a salary of $2500 a year. Moreover, its duties were simple, and would in no sense conflict with the young lawyer's other affairs.

Mr. Bryan felt that such an office would be of great aid to him. He frankly acknowledged that he needed the financial aid, and that the mere office was of no particular advantage to him, as his letter to Morton shows:

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 11, 1889.
Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska City, Neb.

Dear Friend: Your kind letter to Mr. Lease was received and delivered. I think it was well received. The P. S. was judicious, I think. I am grateful to you for your indorsement. Had I hesitated to write you because I dislike soliciting aid. I assure you that it is the money in the office, and not the honor, that attracts me. If successful in getting it, it will tide me over my beginning here. With regards to the ladies, I am yours very truly. W. J. BRYAN.

As the years passed, however, conditions changed in Nebraska. Mr. Bryan became the power, and Morton, from a friend, was changed to an enemy. Morton biided his time, and now, in alliance with the republican state central committee, makes effort to resume his lost leadership.

To support the confidential letter of eleven years ago which has been dug out, a correspondent of the Omaha Bee was instructed to interview Mr. Bryan. He was received with all confidence, and the result of this interview appears in the correspondent's sworn affidavit:

ss.
County of Lancaster,
State of Nebraska,

Henry G. Smith, a correspondent of the Omaha Bee, residing in Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, being duly sworn says that on Tuesday, September 26, A. D., 1899, he interviewed W. J. Bryan at his home in Lincoln, in said county and state, and that during said interview, and in response to the question as to where said W. J. Bryan had ever said he wanted office for the money there was in it, and not for the honor, said W. J. Bryan denied positively that he has ever made such an assertion.

Deponent further asserts that during said interview said W. J. Bryan remarked that he did not propose to take occasion to deny all of the assertions made by J. Sterling Morton. Deponent further asserts that during the said interview said W. J. Bryan expressed a wish not to be quoted as denying that he ever said he wanted office for the money there was in it, and not for the honor. HENRY G. SMITH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of October, A. D., 1899.
(Seal) HORACE G. WHITMORE, Notary Public.

Mr. Bryan's desire to remain unquoted was due to the fact, his friends say, that it obviously would be undignified to answer any of Mr. Morton's slurs. The Republican state committee and Mr. Morton have arranged to wire the Conservative's attack throughout the country.

THE MURRAY CLUB.

The next meeting of the Murray club will be held November 1 with Miss Clara Wright at North Chelmsford, taking the form of a Halloween party. The second annual banquet will be held in the First Universalist church vestry Wednesday, Nov. 8. The D. L. Page company will enter and there will be several speakers.

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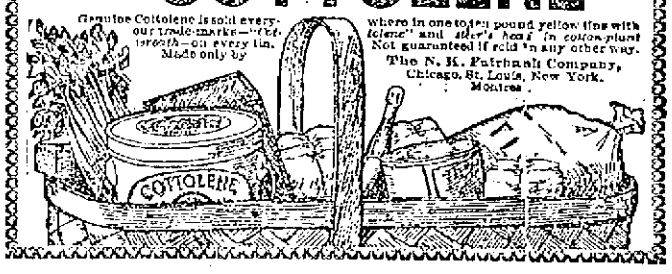

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Suits to be proud of; to be satisfied in; Suits the closest observer would take for "custom made." Suits that go on shape, beauty and merit; Suits in which the figure shall and must be fitted (no matter what shape) and that indescribable something which counts as "style" shall show, from the roll of the coat collar to the shape of the trouser legs. The ideal suit for nobby dressers. While the get-all-you can clothier is showing some of the patterns in his window marked $20 and $22, we show you forty-nine distinct styles of these "most sought-for" English Stripe and Check Worsteds; these "handsome chain and basket weaves," double or S. B. Vests, collarless, made as you would have them, that the tailor's charge would be $30 and $35. We popularize these choicest suits at

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1500 other Overcoats and Top coats from

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Would you see the "Fruits of Perfection" in High Art Suits? The exposition is here for Inspection and buying. $18.00, $19.00, $20.00, $23.00.

$3.98 For Good, Solid Cheviot Suits, worth $5.00.

$6 For stylish, single and double-breasted black cheviot suits, with silk facings. There is no $9 Suits anywhere to touch 'em. Over 4000 other Suits in single and double-breasted in the newest fabrics, embracing every known variety of pattern and so thorough is the assortment that there isn't a man, no matter what his height, width, shape or condition that we cannot fit and satisfy, $4.98 upwards.

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$7.38 to $15.00.

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Boys' Vestee, Junior, Suits for manly boys, 3 to 8 years, 69c to $1.48. Boys' Double Breasted Suits, plain and silk face, at 98c to $5.00. Boys' Three Piece Suits, just like Papa wears, Cutaway Coat, Pant and Vest. Oh, I dunno; boys' delight, swell and dressy; tricots, serges, in plain and fancy weaves Cassimeres and fancy fabrics,

$3.48 to $5.98.

BOTH WERE DEAD

Coachman and Servant Girl Found Dead

IN THE FORMER'S BED ROOM

The Cause of Death is Unknown

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Mass., Oct. 12.—The dead bodies of William McCauley, a coachman, and Josephine Peterson, a domestic servant, were found in the bedroom of the stable of Theodore B. Casey of Clark street, this city, this afternoon. The cause of death cannot be ascertained, Medical Examiner Mead of Watertown examined the bodies and refused to give the cause of death. The bodies were removed to the hospital morgue, where an autopsy will be held tomorrow. It is thought the man and woman committed suicide.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, Patrolman McAleer had his attention drawn to an envelope attached to Mr. Casey's stable door on Park street. On opening the note he found it contained directions to the coachman, William McCauley, to meet the family with the carriage, in Boston at nine o'clock this morning. The patrolman knew that the family had been away all the summer, and they were expected home sometime this week. On previous mornings the stable doors had been opened about 9 o'clock, and seeing no life about the premises, he began an examination. He obtained entrance into the stable by means of a ladder, which was placed against the bedroom window above the stable.

On forcing the window the patrolman found the body of Josephine Peterson lying partially disrobed on the bed, while the body of McCauley lay on the floor a few yards away. Miss Peterson formerly had worked for the Casey family, but had left when they went to their summer house. McCauley was forty years of age, had been coachman for the family for several years. There were no marks of violence on either of the bodies and the cause of their deaths is a mystery. There were no phials or powders which would denote suicide.

Medical Examiner Mead of Watertown was summoned immediately, and after a hasty examination, ordered that an autopsy would have to be performed before any report would be made.

PRES. McKINLEY

WILL NOT INTERFERE IN TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The following official statement was issued by the state department today:

"The president has received a large number of petitions signed by many citizens of distinction, requesting him to tender the mediation of the United States to settle the differences existing between the government of Great Britain and that of the Transvaal. He has received other petitions on the same subject, some of them desiring him to make common cause with Great Britain to redress the wrongs alleged to have been suffered by the Outlanders, and especially by American citizens in the Transvaal, and others wishing to assist the Boers against alleged aggressions.

"It is understood that the president does not think it expedient to take action in any of these directions.

"As to taking sides with either party to the dispute, it is not to be thought of. As to the mediation, the president has received no intimation from either of the countries interested that the mediation of the United States would be accepted, and in the absence of such intimation from both parties, there is nothing in the rules of international usage to justify an offer of mediation in the present circumstances. It is known that the president sincerely hopes and desires that hostilities may be avoided; but, if unfortunately they should come to pass, the efforts of this government will be directed—as they are at present—to seeing that neither our national interests nor those of our citizens shall suffer unnecessary injury."

VERDICT FOR $1000

AWARDED BY JURY TO A MAN WHO CAN'T TELL WHEN HE IS IN PAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The strange case of Berthal Frankel, alleged to be an unwitting victim of the weird powers of auto-hypnotism, was brought to an end before Judge Jonathan Dixon in the circuit court at Paterson, N. J., Tuesday.

According to the contention of the defence, Frankel never again can be certain whether or not he is in pain. If he has any lurking belief in the correctness of the claims made by the Edison Electric company, from whom he demanded $10,000 damages, he will have to ask others to decide for him whether it is true that his shoes pinch, that his head aches, that he has cramps, or that he only imagines that he is a victim of these troubles or any others from which he may seem to be suffering.

His friends tell him that if he is so constituted he should make the best of it, and always imagine himself well. He would thus have a decided advantage over his fellow mortals, who have to feel their sufferings as they come.

Frankel is a salesman in the Globe store and lives at No. 63 Auburn street. He was walking home one night in the early part of last August, the cars having been stopped by a terrific thunder storm that was in progress, when the alleged accident occurred. Frankel says that as he was approaching Broadway and Church streets, he was struck by one of the wires of the Edison company that had fallen. He was knocked down and when taken to the General hospital seemed to be suffering from the effects of a severe electric shock. He was for three months a patient in the hospital, puzzling the doctors so that they made experiments upon him in the belief that he was the victim of his own idea that he was injured. He proved an easy victim of the simple tests made.

Dr. William K. Newton testified that when he applied water to the arm of Frankel the latter believed it was of whatever temperature he was told it was. Hot water he believed was cold and cold, hot, simply because he was told what to expect before the water was applied. And in each case he seemed to suffer from the effects of the application. The cold water almost scalded him and the hot water made him inclined to shiver.

Dr. Todd made a still more crucial test. He applied water to Frankel's flesh, telling him it was the strongest acid. No actual burn resulted, of course, yet Frankel squirmed.

Judge Dixon, in charging the jury, said that damages for actual suffering only should be awarded. The jury brought in a verdict of $1,000 for the plaintiff.

BOATS COLLIDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MACKAY-BENNET CABLE BOAT, Oct. 12.—The revenue cutter Manning and the yacht White Ladye had a slight collision just after the race had been declared off. The yacht ran into Captain Evans' flagship and part of the port gangway and rail of the Manning were carried away.

GREAT CHEERING

Greated Pres. McKinley at Minneapolis Today

HE REVIEWED PHILIPPINE VETERANS

And Later Delivered an Address

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 12.—President McKinley and party arrived in this city at 11 o'clock today. An immense crowd assembled at the railway depot to greet the chief executive. As he emerged from the train, tremendous cheering began and was taken up by the waiting crowds and carried down the line for blocks. Carriages in waiting conveyed the president and cabinet to the home of Mr. Thomas Lowry, where a light luncheon was served. Meanwhile the train bearing home the 13th Minnesota volunteers from the Philippines arrived and was greeted with tremendous cheering. The regiment formed in line at the head of Nicollet avenue. Carriages bearing President McKinley and his cabinet drew up and took their positions at the head of the column. The procession moved shortly after one o'clock passing down Nicollet avenue to the centre of the city. At Tenth street the president entered the reviewing stand and the veterans passed before him.

As the rear guard passed the reviewing stand, the president entered his carriage and drove by a shorter route to the exposition building where the principal events of the day took place. Within the building was spread a feast for the volunteers. At the conclusion of the banquet, President McKinley was introduced by President Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota. President McKinley was greeted with prolonged applause. He said during his address:

"The century now drawing to a close has been most memorable in the world's progress and history. A march of mankind in moral and intellectual advancement has been onward and upward. The growth of the world's material interests is so vast that the figures would almost seem to be drawn from the realm of imagination rather than from the field of fact. Nations have been drawn closer together in feeling and interest and sentiment. The great powers under the inspiration of the Czar of Russia, have been sitting together in a parliament of peace, seeking to find a common basis for the adjustment of controversies without war and waste. While they have not made war impossible, they have made peace more probable and have emphasized the universal love of peace.

"The century has blessed us as a nation. While it has not given us perfect peace it has brought us constant and ever-increasing blessings and imposes upon us no humiliation or dishonor. We have had wars with foreign powers and the unhappy one at home but all terminated in no loss of prestige or honor or territory, but a gain in all. The increase in our territory has added vastly to our strength and prosperity without changing our republican character. It has given wider scope to democratic principles and enlarged the area for republican institutions.

"I sometimes think we do not realize what we have and the mighty trust we have committed to our keeping. The study of geography and history have now more than a passing interest to the American people. It is worth reading that when the federal union was formed we had 500,765 square miles of territory and in less than one hundred years we have grown to 3,845,515 square miles. The first acquisition was in 1803, known as the Louisiana Purchase and embraced 883,072 square miles exclusive of the area west of the Rocky Mountains. Its vastness and value will be best understood when I say that it comprises the entire states of Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, and parts of the states of Minnesota, Kansas, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Louisiana, all of the Indian territory and part of Oklahoma territory. It would seem almost incredible to the present generation that this rich addition to the federal domain should have been opposed and yet it was resisted in every form and by every kind of assault. The ceded territory was characterized as a 'malarial swamp,' its prairies destitute of trees and vegetation. It was commonly charged that we had been cheated by giving $15,000,000 for a territory so worthless and pestilential that it never could be inhabited or be put to use. And it was also gravely asserted that the purchase would lead to complications and wars with European powers. Imperialism had a chief place in the catalogue of disasters which would follow the ratification of this treaty and it was alleged that this was the first and surest step to the creation of an empire and the subversion of the constitution."

MURDER MYSTERY

ANOTHER PORTION OF WOMAN'S BODY FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The police department reported this morning that a bundle supposed to contain human entrails, had been found in the East river at the foot of Dover street. The bundle was wrapped in cheese cloth and was sent to the morgue by order of the coroner. There seems little doubt that this new fragment is part of the body of the woman whose left thigh was found in West 17th street last Saturday, but unless the head or some portion of the body bearing a scar or birthmark should be found, the police despair of being able to investigate. One line on which the detectives were working has come to nothing, as the parents of Mrs. Gertrude Billings, whose husband reported her missing, say they know where she is and that she is in good health.

CHARGE OF TREASON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Sun of this city prints a rumor that the government will prosecute certain Irish members of the House of Commons on charge of high treason, in consequence of their pro-Boer attitude.

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SERIOUS CHARGE

Minister is Charged With Extorting Money

HIS ARREST CAUSED EXCITEMENT

Is Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 12.—Much excitement was caused today by the arrest of Rev. Norman Plass, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, which has been making a vigorous warfare in various cities and towns of the state against alleged violators of the liquor law.

The charge against Rev. Mr. Plass is that of attempting to extort money from George B. Hoyden, proprietor of Crescent Park, a summer resort on the shore of Narragansett bay. It is alleged that last month Mr. Plass notified Mr. Hoyden by letter that the anti-saloon league had secured 41 cases for the illegal sale of liquor against him and requested Mr. Hoyden to call at the league's office. Mr. Hoyden sent a representative, who met Rev. Mr. Plass and it is charged the latter said the cases could be settled for $100, which would pay the expenses the league had been to, and the portions of the fines which Rev. Mr. Plass would be entitled to if the cases were passed to a conviction. No settlement was made by Mr. Hoyden.

MOTT WILL NOT RUN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 12.—It was learned here today that County Commissioner Edward Mott of Taunton, who was beaten for renomination in Tuesday republican county convention, had refused to run as an independent candidate on nomination papers.

HER PROPELLER GONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 12.—The steamer Trajan, loaded with tobacco, was towed in here this morning by the steamer Iser. Her propeller is gone.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 12.—The 11th annual conference of the women's auxiliaries to the Young Men's Christian associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was continued at the Y. M. C. A. building this morning. A praise service was followed by a quiet hour led by Rev. T. D. Johnson. Then followed the reading of papers on "Success in Boys" by Mrs. J. W. Little of Pawtucket; "A Year's Work by Districts," by Mrs. G. A. Brown of Everett; "The Ideal Auxiliary," by Mrs. G. H. Peabody of Southbridge, Mass.; "The Ideal General Secretary," by Mrs. H. E. Hall of Taunton; and "The Ideal Auxiliary Member," by Miss Daisy Raymond of Beverly, Mass.

WEAVERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEENEN, N. H., Oct. 12.—The weavers at the Faulkner & Colony Mfg. company's mills struck today to enforce a demand for an increase of wages averaging about one cent a yard. The company claimed that they would compromise for half the amount, but the help refused to accept and their action in striking was followed by a shut down of the plant.

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BRYANT NOMINATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 12.—John L. Bryant of Fairhaven was nominated for county commissioner at the democratic convention held here today. There was a lively opposition on the part of Fall River delegates.

RANKIN NAMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 12.—William Rankin was today nominated by the republicans for county commissioner, defeating W. R. Keith, 42 to 40.

ROBBED A CLERK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 13.—Geo. S. Phillips, a clerk in the office of the Social Manufacturing company, drew $200 from the Commercial National Bank just before noon yesterday and was carrying the money to the office of the company in the board of trade building when he was met by three strangers. One asked him a question, the second brushed against him and the third took the package of money from his coat pocket.

All three then ran away and made their escape on a trolley car.

Interest on taxes will begin after Friday, Oct. 20.

STEAMER KENNEBEC GROUNDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The big side-wheeler steamer Kennebec of the New Haven line, grounded yesterday off Whitestone, L. I., while bound for New York. The steamer struck on a sand bar inside the buoy under the guns of Fort Schuyler. Later she floated, apparently not damaged, and proceeded to New York under her own steam. The seventy passengers on board were transferred to a tug boat and landed at Whitestone and proceeded direct to New York.

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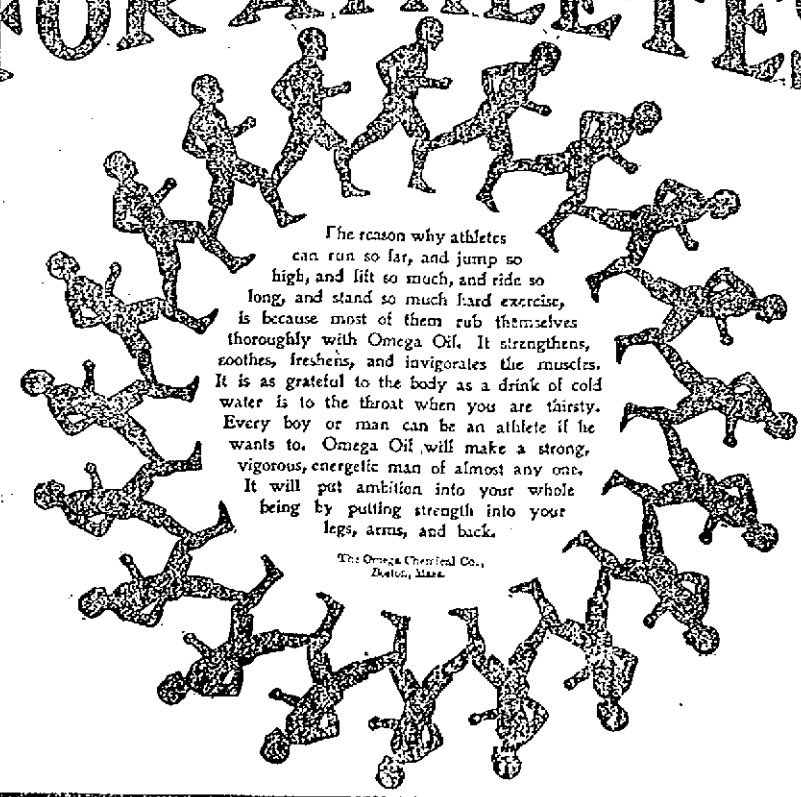

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

SIXTH REGIMENT

HOLD THEIR REGIMENTAL SHOOT AT WALNUT HILL RANGE.

Yesterday afternoon at Walnut Hill range, the annual regimental shoot of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, M. V. M., was held, Lowell being ably represented by Companies C and G. The former company carried off the second company prize for their total, and one of their crack privates, William Gannon, being awarded the first individual prize. The first company prize went to Co. A. of Wakefield.

The summary of the Co. C. shooters is as follows, ten shots to each:

Private Gannon	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	—45
Corp. Livingston	3	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	—43
Corp. Chandler	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	—42
Sergt. Clogston	3	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	—43
Corp. McQuesten	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	—40
Sergt. Berry	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	—41
Pvte. Bowden	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	—38
Corp. Kelsey	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	—36
Corp. Going	3	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	—35
Corp. Fancuf	3	4	2	3	3	2	4	3	3	—30
Company Total										401

Corporal Miller who official scorer says Private Cooper, marker for the company, Private Gannon's prize is valued at $25. The company award will be an elegant picture which will be hung in the company's quarters alongside of other pictures thus won.

As fifty is the best score possible Private Gannon is to be congratulated upon his fine showing. Winning from the field with which he competed the victory is a signal one.

POLICE COURT

JOSEPH G. HAAS SENT TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR LARCENY THIS AFTERNOON.

At a session of police court this afternoon Joseph G. Haas was arraigned before Judge Hadley. He was charged on three counts with larceny.

He is the young man arrested in Fitchburg by Inspector Bullock of that city about a week ago. The Fitchburg police had been notified by the local police authorities to keep a close watch for him.

The court found him guilty on all three counts and sentenced him to the house of correction for a term of six months.

PIERCE FINED.

Thee court found George F. Pierce guilty of illegal keeping of liquor and imposed a fine of $100. An appeal was taken and he was ordered in $300 for the superior court.

The case of Mary Kowago, charged with assault and battery, was placed on file on payment of costs of court.

JOHN W. H. CORBETT

WILL GO TO ROME TO STUDY FOR THE PRIESTHOOD.

Mr. John W. H. Corbett of 32 Highland street, a graduate of the Lowell High school, class of '94, will leave tomorrow for Rome. He will take a course in theology, preparatory to entering the priesthood.

Mr. Corbett entered Fordham college in a short time after graduating from the Lowell high school and after the customary course of four years obtained the degree of A. B. He continued his studies in the fall of 1895, entering Georgetown, where he received the degree of A. M. in June, 1899.

Mr. Corbett does not expect to return to this city until the completion of his course in theology. His many friends in this city and elsewhere will wish him much success in the work.

DEWEY AND SOUSA, THE FOOD FAIR AND LOW RATES TO BOSTON.

A trip that hundred's, yes, thousands, have been looking forward to with expectancy is the annual Boston & Maine excursion to Boston.

The first of these will take place on Monday, October 16, and the rate from North Chelmsford is but 50 cents for the round trip.

At this time it is a most opportune moment for such an excursion, as Boston will be in Gala Day attire, having been arrayed in its finest in honor of the great admiral, and, as you know, extensive and elaborate preparations were made. Then, another drawing card to which thousands will be attracted is the Boston Food fair at the Mechanics' Fair building. The fair managers have secured the services of the famous march king, Sousa and his band, and during the week of October 16th concerts under Sousa's direction will be given daily afternoon and evening.

While Sousa will of course be an attraction at the Food fair, one may safely say that the exhibition is the most elaborate food show ever held. The makers of all kinds of food products have entered into the spirit of the affair and every concern of prominence not only exhibits but demonstrates the use of its goods. There is a household department and it is in charge of noted economists.

Boston has hundreds of things and places to visit and you must not forget the date and the rate of this excursion.

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Boston & Maine Railroad

Corrected to October 2, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.13, 6.25, c6.12, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.10, c3.00, 4.25, c5.11 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.15, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.55, 7.54, *8.18, w*8.00, *8.57, c9.19 w9.25, *9.50, w10.05, 11.03, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.36, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, w*3.03, 3.19, *3.37, w3.55, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, c5.42, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.40, w9.27 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.55, w8.15, 8.44, 9.19 a. m., w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.30, 6.05, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.33, w8.00, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.10, w3.30, w4.55, 6.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00 w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.05 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.33 a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 6.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 5.15, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.10, 5.15, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 6.00 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.33, *7.18, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 4.25, 5.51 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—1.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 5.41, 5.49 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.10, 5.41, *6.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3 05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.41, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.22 a. m.; 1.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *as.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *s8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; *as.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *as8.40 p. m.

References:

*Express. aDaily

bWednesdays and Saturdays only.

wVia Western Division.

cVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junction.

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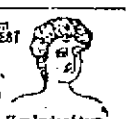

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TAXES

Collector's Notice.

The assessors have committed to the Collector of Taxes the

TAX LIST OF 1899.

With instructions to collect in the manner prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth and by the Ordinances of the City of Lowell, the sums assessed by them to the persons named therein, and he is now ready to receive payment of said Taxes at his office in City Hall.

When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes. WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the collection of Poll Taxes.

SUMMONS, bearing costs, will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be charged upon all Taxes which remain unpaid October 20, 1899, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed upon every male inhabitant above the age of 21 years. On undivided real estate each heir is liable for the whole tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the Tax. Each partner is liable for the whole Tax assessed under the partnership name.

If any taxable inhabitant, by removing his residence since the first day of May or from any cause should not receive his tax bill, he must consider the tax demanded by the notice and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a Tax has been assessed.

All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay, will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1899 IS $19.60 ON $1000.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m. For the convenience of the Tax-paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from Oct. 9 to Oct. 14, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from Oct. 16 to 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

Look for your Tax Bill at your place of residence, May 1st, 1899 and bring it with you.

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CROKER URGES HIS NOMINATION

And Defeats Hill on Test Vote

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Chairman Campbell called the democratic state committee to order in the Hoffman House at 9.50 o'clock Wednesday night. The session had been delayed two hours to accommodate Tammany members detained at the county convention. For an hour prior to gathering, Former Senators Hill and Murphy had been in conference with the chairman in the latter's rooms trying to agree upon a program.

Richard Croker meantime remained in Senator Murphy's apartments and did not meet Hill until just before they entered the ball room where the committee meeting was held. The two shook hands as they passed in. Then Hill took a seat on the left with Former Chairman Elliott Danforth as his partner. Directly opposite were Murphy and Croker, with State Senator Patrick H. McCarren as chairman of the executive committee at the left of the Tammany chief. The big three had hardly taken their places when the Hoffman House orchestra struck up "Because I Love You So." Hill looked at Murphy, Murphy looked at Crokes and then all three laughed. The merriment was joined in by other members of the committee. "Now we are sure to have a love feast," said Chairman Campbell, as he listened to the song.

"But Bronklyn will vote with Tammany if there is any scrap," retorted John L. Shea, who held the proxy of Hugh McLaughlin. Elliot Danforth as envoy for Hill, had visited the venerable leader of the Kings County democracy in the afternoon and brought him to come over and aid his old ally in case there was a test vote of any kind. McLaughlin replied that he was too old to engage in strife and added that the Kings County folks would vote as they pleased.

The Croker-Murphy folks demonstrated within a half hour after the committees met that they controlled it despite Hill's claims to be contrary.

Hill, depending upon the Kings County people to stand by him on any proposition he might advance, forced the fight at once, taking the Monroe County vacancy case as a pretext. He was defeated by a vote of 28 to 20.

Secretary De Freest had hardly read a communication from nine of the 12 Monroe delegates to the last state convention asking for the seating of W. H. Tracy, an anti-Hill man, as a state committeeman from the forty-fourth district when Senator McCarren moved that a certificate be awarded to Tracy.

S. S. Taylor who is Hill's right bower in Chemung, moved as a substitute that Miller Kelly, a friend of Hill, be seated. There followed a fierce oratorical battle in which Hill, Murray and McCarren became involved. Hill took the floor and first charged that Tracy was simply an ally of George W. Aldridge, of camal fraud fame, the Platt boss of Monroe. Again he urged the Monroe delegation having failed to agree upon a state committeeman at the last Syracuse convention, the selection passed out of their hands and into the hands of the state committee. The Senator demanded that the state committee settle the matter.

"You know," hotly retorted Senator McCarren, who sat alongside of Richard Croker, "that the Monroe delegation alone had the right to select its state committeeman. That question had been decided time and time again. Now if there is to be any splitting of hairs let me inform Senator Hill that there are others here who can split hairs quite as skilfully as he can. Now let's quit this baby talk and get down to business," was McCarren's parting fling at Hill.

Ex-Senator Murphy, though in his chair, repeatedly interrupted Hill's reply and stung that leader by repeated exasperating questions which were inaudible to but few in the room. Hill closed his speech with the statement that he did not care if the entire twelve delegates from Monroe had voted for Tracy. The state committee was the judge of its own membership and the state committee must determine the question for itself. "And now I demand a vote," shouted Hill as if he had supreme confidence in the result.

The roll call followed and Tracy got 28 votes and Kelly 20.

Smiles of triumph spread over the faces of Murphy, Croker and McCarren as they realized that they had won the first bout with Hill. The latter received the announcement of his defeat in silence and glared at the Kings County delegation on whom he had depended to get control of the state organization.

Flushed with this preliminary success over his antagonist, Mr. Croker seemed to be looking for still another triumph. The opportunity came when Frank P. Mott, proxy for Thomas H. Dowe of Chatauqua, plumped upon the desk this resolution:

The democratic state committee of New York recognizes that William Jennings Bryan is the natural approved leader of the democratic party in the nation. The democratic state committee hereby expresses its solicitude for his health and strength and while he is temporarily stricken in the people's battlefield they beg to assure him of their loyalty and love.

Mr. Croker listened intently to the reading of the resolution and when Secretary De Freest had finished took the floor and said:

"I heartily approve of this resolution and every word it contains. If Mr. Bryan is nominated for the presidency I shall certainly support him and do all I can to secure his election. I believe that the rank and file of the democratic party of this state and nation demand his nomination."

For a moment Hill seemed completely unnerved. In the midst of a hubbub created by the demands of several committeemen for the floor, Senator McCarren was heard to exclaim: "Yes, let's indorse Bryan this minute, tonight and let it go forth to the world that the democracy of this state will never falter in its support of that magnificent democrat and American, William Jennings Bryan."

Cheer upon cheer greeted McCarren and more cheers were given for Bryan. In the uproar, John L. Shea, proxy for Hugh McLaughlin, got a chance to yell: "This committee cannot afford to oppose any resolution indorsing Bryan for any honor he may seek."

By this time Hill had somewhat recovered himself. He was apparently angry through and through, however. Walking away across the space which divided him and Mr. Croker, he levelled his fist almost under the latter's chin and burst forth: "What I have to say to you, Richard Croker, is that you can change your mind once, you can change your mind twice, you can change your mind three times if you wish. You have already changed it twice in the last six months. But I warn you that if you change your mind again after this you will lay yourself open to another charge of insincerity."

Mr. Croker laughed, stood up and looking Hill straight in the eye, retorted:

"Well, you are something of a lightning change artist yourself."

This provoked prodigious laughter among many of the members but Hill's face was as impassive as that of an image. For an instant he hesitated. Then he strode back and forth, arguing with all his might that it was not the province of the state committee to indorse candidates for office until they had been regularly nominated.

Messrs. Croker and Murphy and McCarren sat laughing together while Hill was speaking. When Hill finally sat down there were repeated demands for a roll call interrupted by Hill, who again turning upon Croker, exclaimed: "Remember this is practically an indorsement of Bryan for the presidential nomination; remember that!"

"I'll remember that," replied Croker with a smile.

The resolution was finally adopted by a vote of forty-five to three.

It was supported by Croker, Murphy, the solid New York and Kings delegations and a number of members from up the state. Hill declined to answer to his name on roll call.

Very soon after this, Hill had A. A. McLean move a reconsideration of the vote by which the Mott resolution was adopted and had submitted another, simply congratulating Bryan for the splendid work he had done for the party. This was defeated by an overwhelming vote and Hill subsided for a while. A number of committeemen crowded around Mr. Croker and congratulated him upon his outspoken championship of Bryan.

He received the handshakes and good words with pleasure, to some saying simply: "I meant every word I said," and to others he remarked: "Why, whom else but Bryan is there to nominate?"

BASE BALL.

Ban Johnson taking Nick Young's place is the joke of the season. It looks like one of Jim Hart's breaks. Uncle Nick is growing old with the game and has often been imposed upon of late, but the man to take his place has not yet appeared on the surface.

Several magnates are doing away with the double umpire system. When both men are clever double umpires have proved a grand thing for the game. One dummy, however, will make both umpires look like dunces.

The last three Boston games at Philadelphia drew 17,000 people, one-third of whom were women, which is rather a stiff argument that the game is alive and as attractive to women as either lawn tennis or hop scotch.

Joe Kelley wired Capt. Delehanty yesterday saying that the Brooklyn club would play the Quakers three games on the Philadelphia grounds, the first of next week. Del sent word that the team would accept the offer.

Boston has won 20 out of the last 25 games played at the South End grounds.

Robert Emslie, the veteran umpire, was in charge of the last Boston-Philadelphia series. Everything goes as he sees it, and a few men ever handled the indicator as well as this man, a great help to professional base ball.

Every player of the Brooklyn team is "rooting" good and hard for the Phillies to beat out the Bostons for second place in the race.

The Quakers will be $2,000 richer if such a happy result is reached, and they want to burn it up by betting the whole amount against a like amount furnished by the Brooklyn players that they can defeat the Superbas best three in five of a series to be played next week.

Some time ago the Quakers imbibed the idea that Hanlon's outfit was a much over-rated aggregation, and were only holding the lead through pure luck. Then it was that they issued the challenge that has resulted in the possibility of the coming series.

The Brooklyn players got together on Monday and decided to accept the don.

There was not one of them who was not more than anxious to share in making up the purse, and the money is now safely locked up in the club's safe at Washington Park. The Phillies will not have to go down in their pockets for their $2,000, for they will be presented with that amount by the owners of the club if the team gets second place.

The arrangement now is that the first three games are to be played in Philadelphia on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If it is found necessary to continue the series to decide the winner the remaining games will be played at Washington Park, Brooklyn, on Thursday and Saturday.

The Brooklyn players are already figuring on what they will do with all their money.

If it should so happen that the Bostons win second place, that same old $2,000 is waiting for the Bostons to cover, and the Beaneaters, who are as game as they make 'em, may accept the chance to corral the money. The Superbas think they can beat anything that comes along and are willing to bet on it.

At least one cloud in the base ball horizon has been dispelled by the recent love feast at the Democratic club in New York, in which there figured Presidents John T. Brush of Cincinnati, A. H. Soden of Boston and Andrew Freedman of New York. Messrs. Freedman and Brush have buried the hatchet and will be found hand in hand together henceforth.

It was all brought about by Mr. Brush, who realized that it was folly for matters to continue as they were. Mr. Freedman was just as willing as Mr. Brush to let bygones be bygones, and, though no compact was entered into, New York, next season, will have a team that will be thoroughly equipped for a championship struggle.

Mr. Soden emphatically denied that there had been any talk of making any change in the head of the league. There was some feeling against Mr. Young on account of the umpire question, but beyond this the Boston president said he did not know of anything against him. Mr. Soden said it was his opinion that the umpires themselves were responsible for they were clothed with sufficient authority. He had no fault with the umpiring in Boston. As to the continuance of the 12-club league, Mr. Soden would not say anything, except that it was his opinion that if Mr. Robinson abandoned the Cleveland franchise, it would dissolve the 12-club partnership.

Mr. Soden thinks that the Brooklyn club has been playing Shortstop Wrigley without any right, and that the games in which he participated will be thrown out by the league. Wrigley signed a New York contract at the close of the eastern league season, and his purchase by the Brooklyn club did not give the latter any right to use him until next season, as a player has a right to play where he chooses between seasons. Up to yesterday Wrigley has participated in six victories and five defeats of the Brooklyn club, so that the club standing is not at all affected by his playing illegally, if it is so proved.

Mr. Soden asserts that his club has lost the pennant on account of the Bergen trouble. This created a bad feeling in the team, on account of which the men did not play the ball they were capable of. The club was in such a condition that it needed the services of this catcher and could not let him go at such a time.

Referring to changes in the Boston club, Mr. Soden said he anticipated very few. It all depended upon the condition of the men in the spring. He did not see how the infield could be improved, and knew of no proposition for a trade of any of the players.

Scrofula.

Mrs. Ruth Berkely, Salina, Kas., says: "One of my grandchildren had a severe case of Scrofula, which spread and formed sores all over her body. Her eyes were attacked, and we feared she would lose her sight. The best physicians treated her, but she grew worse, and her case seemed hopeless. We then decided to try Swift's Specific, and that medicine at once made a complete cure. She has never had a sign of the disease to return."

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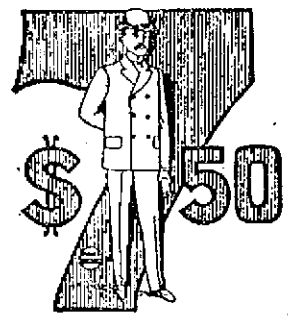

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Installed Pastor of Chelmsford St. Church

THE INSTALLATION LAST NIGHT

A Number of Ministers Present

Rev. A. E. Kenyon was installed as pastor of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church last night.

In the afternoon the council composed of Revs. A. E. Wilson, Hibbert Lockhart, E. R. Caswell, J. M. Remick, and W. J. Twort, met and organized by electing Rev. A. E. Wilson, chairman, and Rev. W. J. Twort scribe. Mr. Kenyon related his religious experience and was subjected to a searching examination by the council after which it was voted unanimously to proceed with the installation according to the program.

Supper was provided in the vestry by the Ladies' Aid society, after which at 7.30 o'clock the installation was held. After music, the moderator, Rev. A. E. Wilson, asked if Brother Kenyon was a member of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church. The church clerk read a letter from the North Scituate church to the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church, showing that Mr. Kenyon was a member of the former, and recommending him to membership with the latter church. By vote of the church, he was admitted to membership.

After the invocation by Rev. F. A. Currier, the scribe read a report of the proceedings of the council and the installation exercises then proceeded.

The music was by the regular church choir, and the leading soprano, Miss Florence Lancey, sang a solo. The scripture reading was by Rev. E. R. Caswell.

The sermon was preached by Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman of Tewksbury, from the text found in Luke, the 9th chapter and 60th verse: "Go thou and preach the kingdom of God."

The prayer of installation was by the former pastor of the church, Rev. H. Lockhart.

In giving the charge to the pastor, Rev. W. J. Twort of Lawrence spoke in part as follows: "Remember first that you are not a hired man. You are here by the providence of God as His messenger. Do not forget that these people are going to read you as a man. Be a peacemaker. You are to stand in this pulpit as His representative and He was the Prince of Peace. Remember that you cannot do more than three men's work and so order your time as best you may, that you do not break down.

"You are to be not only a messenger to this church, but you are to be a fisher of men out of the great wide world. Be careful how you bait your hook. Men are hungry for the truth. They get enough of business and theories every day. What the world needs today is the old-fashioned gospel of a Savior who is able to save from sin and to keep from falling and to present us before His father in the day of His coming."

Rev. A. E. Wilson, in his charge to the church, said: "You have chosen this man to be the pastor of this church and I trust the time will never come when he will feel that he is surrounded by icebergs. If you want him to preach well, make it a point to be in your pew every Sunday. If the time ever comes when he does not preach very well, speak a kind word. If you cannot do more than that, say that he had a good text and that you enjoyed that. Do not shut your eyes and turn your head in a very wise way as much as to say, 'I could do better than that myself.' Remember that this man is your leader and it is your duty to follow. Remember that he is not a gas-jet to be turned down any time you may wish. Remember that he is human as well as angelic and if he makes a mistake go and talk to him in a kind way. Do not ever creak when you get outside. Always talk the church up and everywhere you go tell what an excellent minister you have. I said you must talk him up. You must also pray him up and then last of all, pay him up."

Rev. J. M. Remick gave the welcome to the Massachusetts Free Baptist association. In the course of his remarks he said no one could reasonably accuse ministers of working for money. "In that the average salary of the minister is $900. In the Free Baptist church the average is $450. The pastry cook at Parker's gets $12,500. I am sure that a large percentage of us could learn to make pies and get a living out of it. Nobody can be so absurd as to charge Free Baptists with going into the ministry to make money. The mechanic asks for eight hours of labor. The minister often works 13, 15 or 18 hours."

Rev. Smith T. Ford gave the welcome to the city. He said: "You have become a citizen of no mean city. Love of country is a duty next to love of God. Patriotism is your duty. You are to be interested now in the welfare of our city. You will find a great many evils to be confronted and you will find a great many noble people in the city. Do not come here expecting to find a scoundrel every time you turn a corner. You will find people in sympathy with religious work, people of large hearts and sympathies. Do not think that because a man is rich he is dishonest! You will get out of your work just about what you put into it. If you put hard work into this church the church will respond with hard work. If you put earnest sympathy into the work the people will sympathize with you. If you find fault with the deacons, the choir and the Sunday school, they will find fault with you. If you praise them they will praise and help you."

A hymn was sung and the audience was dismissed with the benediction of the pastor.

Rev. Albert P. Kenyon is a native of Carolina, Rhode Island. He was educated for the ministry at Hope College and was ordained in his native state two and one-half years ago. His first ministry was at Scituate, and his second is the church of which he was last night installed pastor.

POLITICAL NOTES

Third Candidate For Senator in the Field

The representative and senatorial republican conventions are now all called except the 6th senatorial. The 26th district representative convention, wards one, two, three and six, will be held in the quarters of the Lincoln club at 7.30 next Monday evening. The 27th district convention, wards five and nine, and Billerica, Burlington, Carlisle, Dracut, North Reading, Tewksbury, will be held at republican headquarters at 2 p. m. Monday.

The 25th district representative convention will be held at the headquarters next Tuesday at 2 p. m.; wards four, seven, eight and Chelmsford Dunstable and Tyngsboro.

The 7th district senatorial convention, wards one, two, three, four, six, seven, eight, Chelmsford and Dracut will be held at the same place Monday evening.

CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR.

Mr. William W. Sherman, the well-known and highly respected paymaster of the Lowell Machine shop will run as a candidate for senator on nomination papers. Mr. Sherman's friends are many and influential, and they believe that the republican candidate should not have had the nomination. As a result they have circulated nomination papers and are meeting with great success. Mr. Sherman will have the support of the better element of the republican party and the senatorial fight will be a pretty three-cornered affair.

Thomas F. Lyons, the well-known expressman, is a candidate for councilmanic honors in ward two. Possessed of ability and a legion of friends his chances for success are bright.

Councilman Frank E. McMahon of ward two has cards out announcing his candidacy of the position of overseer of the poor in ward two. Councilman McMahon has a substantial following in the ward and will make a great fight for the place.

GUN WENT OFF

NARROW ESCAPE ON MIDDLESEX STREET LAST NIGHT.

A shooting affray of an accidental nature with lucky results occurred last evening in the gun shop of Zotique Parent on Middlesex street, near the foot of Grand.

Parent was displaying a magazine gun to a prospective purchaser and incidentally placed a cartridge in the chamber. A few minutes later, for some unexplained reason, the hammer dropped and the cartridge exploded with a loud report. The bullet went through two panes of glass in the store and sped across the street into the grocery store of George H. Perrault, where it imbedded itself in the wall. There were several people present at the time but fortunately the bullet took an upward direction and struck no one. Had a car been passing, the bullet doubtless would have caused injury.

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INTERESTING CASE IN NASHUA COURT

Defendant is Clarence M. Keyes

An interesting case is on in Nashua, N. H., in which E. C. Jones, whose address is 114 Rock street, Lowell, sues Clarence M. Keyes of Nashua for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

The plaintiff alleges that Mr. Keyes visited his home frequently and without cause so far as business is concerned and that he alienated his wife's affections. He insists that he was the sole cause of breaking up his home and that it was on account of his frequent visits that the plaintiff left his wife a year and a half ago.

After Mr. Clyde had made his opening for the plaintiff, he sprung something of a surprise on the defense by summoning the defendant as the first witness. Mr. Keyes testified that he is married and has lived in Nashua for 20 years. He has a son 11 years old. He is employed at the present time at the Boston & Maine railroad repair shop as a carpenter. Mr. Keyes testified that he first met Mrs. E. C. Jones in December, 1896, through being called there to make some repairs about the house. Since that time he thought he had visited the house perhaps 30 times generally to make some slight repairs that might be needed and occasionally in a friendly or social way. The visits of the latter kind were made to Gilbert Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones, and were not made to Mrs. Jones.

At the afternoon session, Mr. Moore, a Dracut farmer, took the stand and testified that at the time of the alleged alienation of affections, he was employed as gardener at Fairmount street, Lowell. Mr. Keyes and Mrs. Jones called at his house a number of times, he said, the gentleman being introduced as a "friend of the family."

Mr. Keyes resumed the stand and acknowledged that he visited Mrs. Jones several times by invitation and that he accompanied her to the Edson cemetery in Lowell as well as to a number of other places of interest about town. He denied having any improper relations with Mrs. Jones. Some of the testimony was of an exceedingly lively character.

Mrs. Annie Woods of Boston was the next witness. She stated that she was the wife of Mrs. Jones' nephew and recalled the fact that Mrs. Jones and Mr. Keyes visited at her home June 16, 1897. Mr. Keyes was introduced as "a friend of the family" and Mrs. Jones stated that she had spent the previous night with a friend in Charlestown. The witness was not of an inquisitive nature and neglected to ask the name of the Charlestown friend. Just prior to July 4, 1897, Mrs. Woods went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jones at their home in Lowell. She said that she noticed nothing unusual in the relations between the husband and his wife.

The next witness was Harry Kitchen. He stated that he resided in Lowell, Mass., was 23 years of age, and had known the Jones family for the greater part of his life. Had been a frequent visitor at the house and to his knowledge, saw nothing unusual in Mr. and Mrs. Jones' family life, aside as he stated, from the "regular" family quarrels. He appeared to have a very accurate memory and detailed easily and with positiveness that Mr. Keyes was at the Jones residence many times when he called. Saw nothing out of the way in the relations of Mrs. Jones and defendant, but had noted the frequency of the visits. He was present, he claimed, when Mr. Jones threatened to shoot the defendant.

The plaintiff, E. C. Jones, next took the stand. He said he was a fireman employed by the Boston and Maine railroad at Lowell and that for the greater part of his married life he had resided in Lowell. He described by means of memoranda the many visits of Mr. Keyes to his house, affirming them to be accurate data taken by him on the spot.

He affirmed that several times he had offered to "do" the defendant. If he did not keep away from his house. He also described Mr. Keyes' hurried exits over the back fence.

Cross-examined by Mr. French, the plaintiff said that he had known the defendant six years. He denied that he had ever sent the defendant to his house to make repairs. Mr. French cross examined the witness regarding the sequence of the case took at some length. Mr. Jones was still on the stand when the hearing adjourned for the afternoon.

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Even though enough of evidence was given by the defence to prove their client innocent, the verdict of the jury was against him and he was accordingly found guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of one cent or go home and go to bed for twelve hours.

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FEAST OF ST. THERESA

OBSERVED AT THE NOTRE DAME ACADEMY.

The feast of St. Theresa, the feast of the superior of the academy, was observed in the exhibition hall at the Notre Dame academy yesterday afternoon. The program opened with a piano duet, "Galop de Fete," by Julia Whelley and Stasia Downing; "Auld Lang Syne" was played on the harp by Mary Burke and Ruth Dudgeon and on the piano by Julia Donohoe. A festal greeting was sung by a large chorus. "The Flying Squadron," a trio on the piano, was given by Florence Dozois, Cecil Dozois and Julia Morrin. "The Song of Love" was a violin solo by Anna Burke, with piano accompaniment by Mary Burke; Julia Whelley and Margaret Locke sang "A Dream of Home," piano selections, entitled "Sparkle" by Margaret and Mary Hanlon and "Le Dernier Sourire," by Julia Donohoe were next on the program.

Miss Alice McCarthy sang the "Boat Song," and was accompanied on the piano by Miss Julia Donohoe; "Daisies in the Meadow" was a piano duet by Marie O'Donoghue and Julia Whelley. Two original addresses complimentary to the day were then given. One was in French and was by Anna Lyons. The other was in English and was given by Helena Gard. The addresses were followed by a piano duo, "Lucia," by Anna Lyons and Julia Donohoe.

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Good Western	.07	.65

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Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary McCann, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased—has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Richard Boland, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of October, A. D., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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BENEFICIAL SOCIETY.

The Beneficial society of St. Anne's church held its first meeting of the season in the vestry of the church last evening. Miss Isabella Swapp had general charge and was nicely assisted by Miss Amelia Bennett and others of the parish. There were nearly 200 present.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D.D., rector of St. Anne's church, has published a memorial of the 75th anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of St. Anne's church, which was observed on May 21, 22 and 23 of this year. He has also published a pamphlet of the 15th anniversary sermon, delivered May 16 of this year.

CONDITION OF MRS. KNOWLES.

Dr. T. B. Smith, who is attending Mrs. Knowles, the victim of Wednesday morning's assault by a burglar, reports today that his patient is rapidly improving. Her nervousness has decreased to a gratifying degree and her wounds are already showing the results of careful and skilful treatment.

MANUFACTURING STOCK SALES.

At the auction sales in Boston Wednesday the following fluctuations were recorded: Tremont & Suffolk mills, rights, off ¼, 9½; Pepperell, off ½, 129½; Amoskeag, off 2½, 1760; Franklin Company, Lewiston, Me., up ½, 10½; Lockwood, up 6, 76; York, off 22½, 76½; Pepperell, new, off 3½, 201; Hamilton Woolen, off ⅜, 49; Amory, off ⅝, 126. Lowell Bleachery, off 2, 75½; Otis company, up 190, 1830; Stark mills, off 20, 1000; Nashua Manufacturing company, off 7½, 625.

DRACUT COMPLAINT.

Mr. Editor:

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to stir up the Lowell & Suburban street railway company. We have to wait fully 20 minutes every night at the turnout on Lawrence street while returning from work; this is not right and should be remedied. In Boston I notice that the people are after the West End road all the time, and they get pretty nearly what they want.

FAULKNER MILLS EMPLOYE.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION OBSERVED LAST NIGHT.

The 10th anniversary of the Young People's Christian union was held in the First Universalist church last evening. Large delegations from Nashua and Lynn were present and had the pleasure of listening to congratulatory addresses by Mr. C. Neal Barney of Lynn and Rev. F. A. Grey of Nashua on the 10 years' useful existence of the society.

WILL RECOVER

INJURY TO J. F. M. LYON WILL NOT RESULT FATALLY.

Dr. Putnam of Boston and Drs. J. V. Melga and T. B. Smith of this city had a consultation yesterday held at St. John's hospital in the case of J. F. M. Lyons of Boston, injured last Sunday by a runaway horse.

The surgeons say there is a bruise on the brain, but that it will pass away and no permanent injury is apprehended. There is no fracture of the skull, they say.

Mr. Lyons, they say, may be lame for some weeks after he recovers consciousness. The injury to the brain, they say is like a bruise on the outer skin and will pass away by absorption. Mrs. Lyons, who has been in the hospital since Wednesday, was informed by the surgeons of the result of the consultation.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF CHANNING FRATERNITY, AND OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The annual meeting of the Channing Fraternity was held in the vestry of the Unitarian church last night. About 75 sat down to a supper prepared by the hospitality committee and at 7.30 the president of the Fraternity Rev. C. T. Billings, called to order for the transaction of business. The reports of committees were given and those of the secretary and treasurer read, the latter showing $5768.17 in the treasury. This balance, which gives the Fraternity an income is what remains from the sale many years ago of the Holy Tree inn, the first ever kept in Lowell.

The flower mission, during the year sent out 1460 bouquets, many loose flowers and 72 ice creams. The country week committee spent $445.52, giving 75 women and children a week's stay in the country, and 25 an outing of two weeks each. The Lowell & Suburban railroad gave 150 tickets to help the work and four churches assisted.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Rev. C. T. Billings; vice presidents, Mr. George L. Hooper, Mr. H. R. Fletcher, Miss Helen A. Whittier, Miss Anna F. Anderson; secretary and auditor of year book, Mrs. Henry J. Fay; treasurer, Albert S. Guild.

Culture committee—Chairman, Rev. Mr. Billings, Mrs. Edward Ellingwood, Miss Adelaide Baker, Miss Clara Beard, Miss Jennie Allen, Mrs. Sara Griffin, Mr. Albert S. Guild, Dr. E. E. Kinney, Mr. F. A. Fisher.

Committee on hospitality and benevolence—Chairman, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mr. T. H. Elliot, Mr. Edward Carney, Mrs. C. W. Wilder, Mrs. Andrew Swapp.

Committe on Country Week—Chairman Mr. F. A. Fisher; treasurer, Mr. Edward Ellingwood, Mr. Horace S. Bacon, Mr. J. W. Richardson, Mr. A. S. Guild, Mrs. C. H. Kimball, Mrs. J. Tyler Stevens, Miss Kate Brazer, Mrs. F. E. Dunbar, Miss Irene Pindar, Mrs. A. M. Paxon.

Committee on flower mission—Miss Anna F. Anderson, Mrs. Henry J. Fay, Mrs. Winslow Clark, Miss Julia Stevens, Miss Minnie Gray, Miss Gertrude Stanley.

Auditing committee—Chairman, Mr. G. L. Hooper; Mr. H. R. Fletcher, Mr. J. Tyler Stevens; church historian, Mrs. Henry J. Fay.

Committee on missions—Mr. Frank E. Dunbar, Mrs. C. H. Coburn, Mrs. D. B. Bartlett, Mr. George Bowers, Mrs. C. P. Blanchard.

DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

MILL OPERATIVES

Complain of the Poor Car Service

ARE DELAYED HALF AN HOUR

Waiting for a Car Going Their Way

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 13.—At a meeting of the board of public works last Tuesday evening a delegation of mill operatives living at Clark's point, was present to make complaint of the manner in which they are used by the Union street railway company. They said that there were about a dozen of them who work in the Potomska mills. They get through work at 6 o'clock and are obliged wait half an hour for a car before they can ride for the three cent workingmen's fare. Coming out of the mill, heated after the day's work, they complained that this was a hardship, especially on stormy nights. One of the delegation was under the impression that he had a right to ride on any of the cars and meeting on the advice of a man whom he supposed knew what he was talking about, boarded a regular car Monday night and when the conductor came along, tendered his 3-cent ticket. The conductor reckoned that the ticket was not acceptable and when informed that the passenger had been told by a member of the board of public works that he had a right to ride on any of the cars for a three cent fare during prescribed hours, allowed that the board of public works wasn't running the road. On his further refusal to pay regular fare the conductor stopped the car, and calling a policeman, had the operative put off. He wanted to know what the board was going to do about it.

Mayor Ashley got out a copy of the franchise, which provides that during certain hours in the morning the three cent fares shall be good and that during certain hours in the evening workingmen's cars shall be run from the north and south ends of the city on which the reduced fares shall be good. The south end limit prescribed in the franchise is Cove street.

The Clark's point man who agreed that he had not understood the terms of the franchise, urged that it was a hardship for the south end mill operatives to be obliged to stand out in the cold for half an hour after working all day in a hot mill, waiting for the workingmen's car, while regular cars are passing empty. He suggested that the operatives living on Clark's point were between the devil and the deep sea.

Mayor Ashley asked him if he realized that New Bedford's franchise gives the workingman more for a three cent fare than is obtained by any other city in the United States. That franchise was secured, not in one day, nor in two days, but after a litigation lasting for two or three years, and on the very point which has been brought up, the evening workingmen's cars, the representatives of the board of public works spent two solid weeks in negotiating with the railway company. While the city had not obtained all that might have been desired, the mayor was sure that it had obtained all that was possible, and more concessions than any other city had secured from a street railway company. This fact, he said, did not seem to be appreciated by the working people who use the cars.

William Cunnane, representing the Central Trades council and the Weavers' union, was present to aid the Clark's point men in their complaint and to put in an objection from the bodies represented. Mr. Cunnane suggested that from the way Mayor Ashley talked it seemed to thing the city had got great concessions from the street railway company, but the working people, he said did not look upon what had been obtained as much of any concession because they are not given the accommodations they ought to receive. The railroad, Mr. Cunnane maintained, seemed to be trying to make the three cent fare as unpopular as possible. The workingmen, Mr. Cunnane thought, looked upon it as though the street railway company was getting the best end of the bargain. As an illustration of the lack of accommodations, Mr. Cunnane cited an instance, two weeks ago Monday night, which was stormy, when the workingmen's car, which started from the north end, was an open car. As the regular cars passed the street railway car house the passengers were transferred from open cars to closed cars, but the workingmen were obliged to go the whole length of the city in an open car.

Mayor Ashley recalled the statement made by Superintendent Potter of the street railway company, made in a newspaper interview, that the company has got closed cars enough and has cars ordered and on the way, especially for the use of the workingmen. The mayor believed that Superintendent Potter meant what he said, and that the street railway company would have the cars on hand as soon as possible.

"If the street railway company is doing anything contrary to this franchise" said Mayor Ashley, "complaint should be made to me and I will see to it that the franchise is lived up to. The city didn't get all that might have been wished when it granted the franchise, but it got all it was possible to get and more than was ever obtained from a street railway company before."

"If there are 100 passengers as a rule and accommodation is furnished for 60 or 70 passengers, do you think that is living up to it?" asked Mr. Cunnane.

"The road should furnish accommodation for all," said Mayor Ashley. "No man has a right to send a cab to carry a jolting wagon load of people. If that's what the street railway company is doing then I want to know about it."

The first spokesman for the delegation said he realized that, under the franchise the city couldn't drive the street railway to take the south end operatives to Clark's point on the regular cars for reduced fare, but he suggested that perhaps something might be done in the way of persuasion.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE W. C. T. U. HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Emma C. Brown, president; Mrs. Nellie Parker, secretary; Mrs. Jessie Howe, treasurer; Mrs. Louise M. Fletcher, auditor.

The following superintendent were appointed: Mrs. B. C. Brown, press work; Mrs. Georgiana Boynton, evangelistic; Mrs. Isabella Gliddon, jail and almshouse; Mrs. J. H. Short, tailors; Miss Jennie Howe, literature; Mrs. Mary P. Wilson, franchise; Mrs. Jessie Howe, flower mission; Mrs. Emily Fillmore, railroad work; Mrs. Laura E. Murphy, superintendent of employment bureau.

Mrs. Wilson expressed thanks from the union to Mrs. Brown for her faithful services as president the past year and it was voted to make her a life member of the state W. C. T. U. by the payment of $10. A bouquet of cluster flowers from the children of the Loyal Temperance union was presented to her by Mrs. Fletcher.

OPENING SOCIAL.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Worthen Street Baptist church held its opening social last evening. The occasion was a grand success and was well attended. Supper was served under the management of a committee that had for its chairman Mrs. B. C. Day, who was ably assisted by other ladies of the church. The following delightful program was enjoyed: Singing, church quartette; readings, Miss Jessie Lewis; solo, Mrs. James Greig; piano solo, Charles O. Allen; contralto solo, Miss Mabel Miller; vocal solo, Minnie Stevens.

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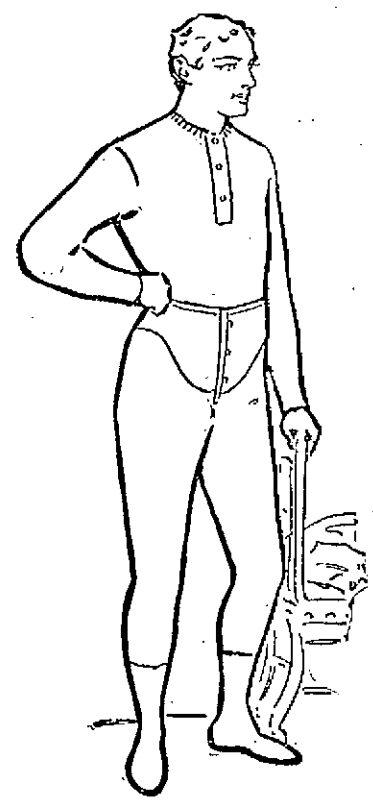

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MEN'S STEEL GREY HEAVILY FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, patent covered seams, double cuffs on shirts and drawers, shirts bound with silk galoon, finished with pearl buttons and ribbed skirt. A fair price would be 50c, we offer these Shirts or Drawers **29c**

MEN'S VERY HEAVY FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, twin needle seams, double cuffs on both garments, finished with pearl buttons, suspender straps, covered seams and gussets. Worth 62c, for only **37½c**

MEN'S WOOL FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. The popular Jaeger color, pure wool fleecing, twin needle seams, double cuffs, pearl buttons on both garments; Shirt trimmed with broad silk galoon, picot edge; Drawers fashioned at waist. Actually worth 75c, for only **47c**

FLEECED SHIRTS, DOUBLE FRONT AND DOUBLE BACK, and fine hygienic fleeced underwear in addition to the above lots, 47c up to **$1.19**

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MEN'S WINTER WEIGHT NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR, very heavy and well finished, shirts and drawers have pearl buttons, shirts ribbed skirts, drawers fashioned, covered seams throughout, value 62c, for **42c**

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FINE NATURAL WOOL AND WHITE WOOL UNDERWEAR: winter weights. These fine goods are superbly finished and fashioned to fit the form. Drawers have deep waist bands of fine jean, a patent gusset and taped seams. Sizes from 34 to 48 Shirts, 30 to 48 Drawers. In the natural wool, both stout and regular sizes. Real value $1.50, for **98c**

FULL FASHIONED, VERY FINE WHITE WOOL, NATURAL WOOL AND CAMEL'S HAIR SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, made from the finest selected stock. Shirts with gros grain silk fronts, large pearl buttons: Drawers with fine jean bands, four large pearl buttons, taped seams and patent gussets. All sizes from 34 to 50 Shirts, 30 to 50 Drawers, in regulars and stouts. Underwear controlled by us, actually worth $2.00, for only **$1.48**

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MEN'S HEAVY BLUE RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. A deep rich indigo blue; Shirts full double breasted; Drawers with deep jean bands, splendid value. Regular price 50c, for **42c**

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FINE NATURAL WOOL AND WHITE WOOL MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR, very choice selected stock, fine enough for anyone to wear, all finished seams, sizes from 34 to 48 Shirts, 30 to 48 Drawers, in the natural wool both shirts and drawers in regular and stout sizes. This quality usually sold for $1.50, for **98c**

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BOYS' HEAVY FLEECED UNDERWEAR, the popular Jaeger color, double cuffs, twin needle seams: Shirts finished with fine galoon, pearl buttons. Actual value 38c, for only **22c**

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All of the Boys' White Wool Shirts and Drawers from last year, mussed and soiled, were 75c, for **37½c**

BOYS' FINEST FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, very handsome random mixed, beautifully finished in every detail, regular 75c goods, for **47c**

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200 DOZEN MEN'S HEAVY MERINO HALF HOSE, in natural wool and blue mixed, full seamless goods, double heels and double toes. The regular price 15c, for only a pair **9c**

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REGISTRATION.

Registration was quite brisk Thursday, some half a hundred names being added to the lists. Up to date this makes about 125 names added to the voting list since registration commenced.

COTTON MARKET KING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 13.—The cloth market was stronger yesterday than it was for four years. The advisory committee has not yet marked up the price for extras, though any time for the same will result in a better quotation. The 39 inch 68x72 goods cannot be bought for 4½ cents. In many cases the prices for wide odds have been selling at a price greater than the basis of 2¾ for extras. It is expected that by Saturday the amount of goods sold in the last two weeks will be more than 3,000,000.

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK.

TRAIN DYNAMITED

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STATE SECRETARY REITZ OF THE TRANSVAAL.

Great Loss of Life Reported—The Boers Advancing—The British Troops Hurrying to Stop the Invasion

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 13, 9.45 a. m.—A dispatch from Vryburg says that an armored train has been destroyed. It is feared that much loss of life will result. The news has been officially confirmed.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Evening News publishes the following dispatch from Cape Town:

"An armored train has been destroyed south of Mafeking. Fifteen British troops were killed. The Boers shelled the wreckage after the train was derailed."

BOERS OCCUPY LAINGS NEK

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The second edition of the Standard says that a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated yesterday morning, says that it is again reported that the Boers have occupied Laings Nek, the younger burghers insisting upon the occupation despite the more prudent counsels. Telegraph wires connecting with the Free State have been cut and an immediate advance of the Boers is not anticipated.

BRITISH TROOPS ADVANCING

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Albertina, which a dispatch from Durban reported to have been seized on Thursday by the Boers, is a station in the Free State on the Harrismith line. Harrismith is equipped and officered entirely by Natal troops. Durban advices received here say that the Royal Irish Fusileers have arrived there and that military headquarters are being removed to Ladysmith, whither General Sir George Stewart White, General Sir Archibald Hunter and General Symons with their staffs have already gone.

MAFEKING THREATENED

MAFEKING, Cape Colony, Oct. 13.—As the Boers in strong force threatened this place the situation is so serious that all non-combatants have been notified that they will be taken away at the expense of the imperial government and housed at Cape Town. A railroad train carrying three hundred women and children was escorted by a detachment of Col. Baden-Powell's force as far south as Vryburg, where the Cape railway becomes responsible for the safety of the passengers.

THE WAR NOW DECLARED

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 13.—Mr. Hofmeyr in his appeal issued under the auspices of the Afrikander Bund asking for subscriptions for the relief of widows and families of burghers killed in the Transvaal says that notwithstanding strenuous efforts to preserve peace war has been virtually declared. There are few Afrikanders not bound by ties of relationship and friendship with the inhabitants of both republics. To take weapons and join in the work of warfare, their duty as British subjects forbids; and accordingly he appeals to each person to contribute the utmost.

ASSAULT ON MAFEKING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 13.— A dispatch from Paris late this afternoon says:

The Boers with 12 guns are preparing to assault Mafeking.

BURGHERS ADVANCING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 12 (Delayed in transmission).—Confirmation has been received here that a force of burghers from the Orange Free State is advancing through Tintwa Pass. Seventy men of the Border mounted rifles, have been sent to support cavalry outposts."

NINE PERSONS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—It is reported in Cape Town, though as yet the rumor is unconfirmed, that a collision has taken place between trains bearing refugees near Victoria West, Cape Colony, nine persons being killed and many others injured.

BOERS BREAK CAMP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Boer forces with artillery, according to a dispatch just received from Standerton, broke camp at Sandspruit yesterday morning moving in the direction of Natal.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Oct. 12 (Delayed in transmission).—Martial law has been proclaimed and the courts are closed.

A proclamation has been issued warning British subjects to leave the Orange Free State before six o'clock Saturday evening. Permits to remain may be obtained from the authorities and the proclamation calls upon the burghers to respect those who secure such permits.

President Steyn has made a strong appeal to the burghers to do their best to preserve the independence of the republic.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The cabinet met in council at noon today. Public interest in the decisions was very keen. Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain, with other popular favorites, were cheered as they arrived.

Although the latest phase of the situation in South Africa was considered, the principal business was to arrange respecting the text of the queen's speech on the re-assembling of parliament next Tuesday together with other preliminaries. The council adjourned at 2 o'clock.

ONLY THREE MEN

Were Concerned in the Boyd Murder

Is the Latest Theory Advanced—Police Working on a Good Clue and May Make Arrests Within a Few Days

Affairs at the police station are gradually resuming their normal quiet after the excitement following the announcement of the murder and the subsequent burglary and assault. The police are working as hard as ever, but their work is not quite as apparent to the observer as it was for the first few days. Clue after clue has been run down and there are still others being investigated, for the success of a few of which the police entertain high hope. Though nothing can be learned at the police station as to the nature of the clues, something seems to point to the fact that the right clue has been located and that important arrests may be made in the near future.

There is a growing belief on the street that the husband of the murdered woman is holding back some information which would be of great value in unraveling the mystery if in the possession of the police. But the latter believe that Mr. Boyd is as desirous as they to have his wife's murderers brought to justice, and has told them all he knows of the case. The police ridicule the theory that the unhappy man was in any way connected with the crime.

The man who was with the murdered woman originally having failed to put in an appearance and thus clear himself of the greater crime, it is now believed by many that all four young men knew each other and were together in the first place; that one of them "caught" the woman, to use an expression of the street, and that the others followed the pair with the intention of coming upon them when they had reached the place they sought. They may or may not have fought and the first man forced to abandon his object while the other three attempted to assault the woman. It is not believed that any of them contemplated murder, but choked her with the intention of subduing her until they had accomplished their object. Having done this, it is thought they went away, never dreaming for a moment that the woman they had left behind them was a corpse.

ONLY THREE MEN.

Another and a very plausible theory is that three men and not four were concerned in the case. One of them was with the woman and two followed on the opposite side of the street. Three were all noticed by Conductor Dineen, who passed by them just prior to the assault.

The fact that Mrs. Bridgford saw three men go up by her house to the street lamp would not destroy the three men theory, for all might have gone up to consult the watch and had a conversation regarding the timepiece owned by one of them and have then returned to the woman and committed the crime for which they are fugitives from justice. Mrs. Bridgford saw three men finally leave the place, but saw no fourth man and expressed the belief when the patrol wagon came that he must still be hiding in the vicinity as she had not seen or heard him leave there. It is very probable that the reason that she did not see the fourth man leave was because there was no fourth man there. Then, finally the non-appearance before the police of the fourth man is a strong argument in support of the theory of only three men in the case. If one man had been beaten and robbed and the woman in his company raped and murdered, whatever his object might have been in being in the woman's company at that time and place it is very probable that he would lose no time in clearing himself with the police.

The argument advanced by a local paper that the fourth man was murdered and thrown in the river is the height of foolishness for to so dispose of a body the murderers would have been obliged to carry it over bushes and refuse and through mud and water waist deep for the distance of 100 feet to beyond a stone wall built recently on the Gage land.

As the days grow the theory that only three men are connected with the case strengthens, and when the police finally go beyond the "suspicion" period and arrest men whom they believe are responsible for the crime it will not surprise The Sun if they number only three all told.

The question is still asked were the men strangers, tramps or residents of this city? It is thought they are residents of the city. If they had got out of town they would have been speedily apprehended their capture would have been easy, for every city and town for miles around was on watch for them. If they were strangers, they could hardly have concealed themselves so quickly and completely, nor is it thought they would have selected that particular locality for their subsequent crime. For years upper Pawtucket street has been notorious for such characters and meetings, and the parties in the case were undoubtedly familiar with it.

WORKING A CLUE.

Inspectors Allen and Laflamme went out early this morning to work on what the police believe is a good clue. They had not returned to the police station at 11.30 o'clock.

WOUNDED IN DUEL

Resulted From Evidence in the Dreyfus Case

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Paris says that a report of the Intransigeant, M. Rochefort's paper, asserts that while seeing a friend off on the Orient express last evening, he observed Col. Schneider, former military attache of the Austro-Hungarian embassy in Paris being carried to the train, accompanied by physicians and with blood flowing from his side.

Col. Schneider said: "I recently returned from Switzerland to fight a duel with Captain Cuignet on account of his evidence regarding me before the Rennes court martial."

Captain Cuignet in the course of his evidence at Rennes, on the second trial of Dreyfus referred to a dispatch of Colonel Schneider denouncing as forgery the letter purporting to have been written by the latter in which he was represented as attending to efforts be made by the German and Italian military attaches to conceal their relations with Dreyfus.

This allegation of forgery Captain Cuignet ridiculed, declaring that if Colonel Schneider persisted in his attitude the French general staff was in a position to prove beyond dispute the authenticity of the letter which Schneider had repudiated.

THE KENNEBEC UNINJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., Oct. 13.—Reports of the wrecking of the steamer Kennebec, now plying between New York and New Haven, have reached this city. A telegram from Captain Collins of the steamer to President Drake says that the Kennebec ran onto a mud bank and there remained for three hours. She was pulled off uninjured. There was food on board of her for over 1,000 people.

A SALUTE TO DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 13.—As the result of a consultation between Mayor Clarke and Gov. Rollins, it is anticipated that the Dewey special train will come to a stop in Concord, Nashua, and this city, and that the admiral will show himself to the people. In this city he will be greeted with an admiral's salute from the First Light Battery.

MAN MISSING

JAMES STEWART LEAVES FOUR MOTHERLESS CHILDREN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—An East Boston home has been made desolate by the disappearance of James Stewart, who has been missing since Oct. 2. Mr. Stewart lived at 15 Liverpool street, and was employed as a clerk in the office of the Philadelphia steamship company on Central wharf. On the day mentioned he was called to account for using too much liquor. He became angered when cautioned and left the office. He has not been seen by relatives or friends since that day.

The disappearance is made particularly sad because he leaves four motherless children without means of support.

JAIL FOR FORGERY

PACKARD SENTENCED FROM FIVE TO SIX YEARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—In the superior criminal court before Judge Sheldon, yesterday, W. J. Packard, for forgery, five counts, was sentenced to state prison for a term of not more than six and not less than five years.

John M. Carroll, colored, for keeping a house under the "closing"-through-the-blinds plan, was sentenced to the house of correction for six months, and also ordered to pay a fine of $50 or work it out at the termination of the other sentence.

Charles Johnson, for failing to contribute to the support of his wife, was sentenced to the house of correction for six months. She has had him in jail so much in the last year, he said, that he finds hardly time enough when out to get work.

TEN THOUSAND KAFFIRS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOURANZE MARQUEZ, Oct. 13.—Ten thousand Kaffirs from the Rand have been brought here by train and are now encamped about six miles outside the town.

Steamers are being chartered to take them to the Limpopo district.

ARMISTICE EXTENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 13.—The armistice between the government troops and insurgents has been extended until Saturday.

It is asserted on reliable authority that President Andrade will meet the insurgent commander, General Cipriano Castro.

FINED $50 EACH

Two Men in Police Court for Illegal Keeping

ONLY ONE DRUNK WAS TRIED

Two Juveniles Arraigned for Larceny

John M. Miller and John J. Riley were arraigned before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning on a charge of illegal keeping of liquor.

They had previously pleaded not guilty, but today withdrew their former pleas and both pleaded guilty.

They were represented by John J. Harvey, Esq., and without any trial the court fined each defendant $50.

They appealed and were each held in $200 for the superior court.

Only one drunk appeared in court. He was a simple offender and the court released him.

George Eno was charged with assault and battery on an old man named William H. Wilkinson. Eno pleaded not guilty. Wilkinson is employed as a watchman in the suspender factory on Hale street. Eno is also employed at this factory. Wilkinson claimed that he was instructed not to allow anyone to go into the factory before 6.30 o'clock in the morning. Thursday morning, the complainant alleges, Eno came to him in the boiler room and demanded that he let him in the factory. It was then about 6.45 o'clock. Wilkinson refused the defendant admittance until the time specified.

Wilkinson claimed that he met Eno in the factory soon afterward and said the latter called him anything but pleasant names. He told the complainant he would give him a "licking" if he wasn't an old man. Wilkinson said he told defendant he didn't dare strike him. Eno at length struck Wilkinson in the face, breaking the complainant's set of false teeth.

At this juncture, the court ordered the case rested until it was learned whether Mr. Wilkinson had received the instruction he claimed.

Several juvenile cases were then taken up and disposed of.

Peter Kallevas is only 16 years old charged with the larceny of $3.45 in money and a watch from another Greek. Kallevas is only 16 years old and his parents are in Greece. He has been living with his uncle, but it is said the latter has taken but little interest in the boy.

The boy pleaded guilty to the charge against him and the court sentenced him to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Jeremiah Harnoes, another juvenile, charged with larceny, was continued for two months.

The case of Luke Griffin, Thomas White and Thomas Flaherty, juveniles charged with trespassing, was continued two weeks.

The next case called was that of Peter Bedros, and Bagdasor Maggertley, Armenians, charged with the larceny of $83 from another Armenian with an unpronounceable name. The defendants both pleaded not guilty of the charge. They were defended by W. A. Hogan, Esq., while D. J. Donahue, Esq. appeared for the government.

The complainant claimed that he was playing cards with the defendants and another Armenian in a house on Charles street Saturday night last. They were playing for money and the complainant was a big winner. It was getting late and the complainant told the other men that he was going home. The defendants would not stand for this, however, and they insisted that he should continue to play. The complainant alleges that he was about to leave when the defendants seized him and proceeded to take all his money. They relieved him of $83 and then ejected him from the house.

The defendants were subsequently arrested and when searched at the police station most of the money was found on them. All of the money was not found, however.

The defendants made a general denial of the larceny and there were several witnesses who verified their testimony. At this point the Eno assault case was ordered continued until two o'clock.

The court found the two Armenians probably guilty and ordered them to the superior court each in $300.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The street committee will meet this evening at 7.45 o'clock at city hall.

FREIGHT WRECKED

AT THE TOWN OF EVERETT TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Two freight trains came together early this morning on the eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad and several cars were piled up. The collision which was a rear end one was caused by the dense fog. No one was seriously injured and traffic on the passenger lines was not delayed any length of time.

THOMAS STAPLES DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Oct. 13.—Thomas Buffum Staples, well known in business and politics, and chairman of the board of tax assessors ever since Woonsocket became a city in 1859, died this morning, aged 64. He had been a member of the legislature and held other offices.

THE CHURCH CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Church congress, now in session at the Royal Albert hall, London, received today a message of fraternal greeting from the American Church congress at St. Paul, Minn., and returned a grateful acknowledgement.

BIG COAL PURCHASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 13.—The Monongahelia River Consolidated Coal & Coke company has just closed the deal for the purchase of the immense tract of coal belonging to the New York & Cleveland gas coal company at Charleroi, for $1,000,000 cash. The tract contains about 1,000 acres.

BEIFF WON HIS RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—An alleged selling plate was won by Earl Elkins, ridden by L. Reiff, at Newmarket races today, from a field of nine.

CLOSED FOR REPAIRS.

Traffic over the canal bridge on Market street, near Dutton, is cut off for a few days. Men are at work laying new boards in the roadway of the bridge.

CASE CONCLUDED

Evidence in the Livingstone Case all In

ARGUMENTS WERE MADE THIS MORNING

Expert Testimony on Value of Land

Evidence in the case of William E. Livingston was all put in at yesterday's session of the superior court and the arguments were begun this morning.

Court opened yesterday with Jesse H. Shepard on the stand. He corrected an error in his testimony of the day before concerning valuation of Mr. Livingston's land. He gave the net gain to Mr. Livingston at $1974. He said he had spent about 15 hours in preparation of his testimony and thought the value of the land taken to be three cents a foot. Mr. Shepard again stated that the putting through of Princeton street was of a decided benefit to Mr. Livingston. Land on a well laid out, well graded, macadamized street was always more desirable and consequently worth more than laid on a poorly laid out, improperly graded one.

This closed his testimony and Mr. James T. Smith was put on the stand and said he was a native of Lowell but had been absent for a number of years in Washington, returning to Lowell in 1882. He has and does own property in Lowell. He has been familiar with Princeton street before and after its widening and described the conditions before the improvement.

Mr. Richardson objected to Mr. Quin's question as to whether Mr. Smith had noticed the condition of the other state highways and the improvements of the buildings thereon. His objection was overruled by the court and the testimony proceeded. Mr. Smith said that his land immediately joins the Livingston property and that he had been somewhat instrumental in having Princeton street extended and widened. Mr. Smith had no knowledge of land being sold on Princeton street. Questioned as to value of land taken before it was taken, he said he estimated it as worth two cents a foot.

Mr. Smith was questioned as to value of land remaining at the present day, said he though it worth 11 or 12 cents. The taking of the land of Mr. Livingston benefited his remaining land at least three times it original value; that is 100 feet back from the street. It also was beneficial to the land running farther back.

Henry C. Fuller was called. He said he had been in the real estate business in Lowell for 22 years and had bought and sold land in all parts of the city, including land in the vicinity of Princeton street. He had also opened up tracts of land in the vicinity. He had been familiar with Princeton street before extension and had examined the Livingston property with a view of estimating benefit or damage. He estimated Mr. Livingston's land had been benefited at least three cents a foot and made a net gain of $541.67 over and above all possible damage. He said the land was most beneficial as a residential site. He thought horse trotting and bicycling did not injure property any and said the real estate market was better in 1893 and 1894 than at any time since.

Mr. J. F. Holden had lived in Lowell for 74 years and owns land on Princeton street directly opposite the Livingston property. Mr. Richardson objected to Mr. Quin's question whether the taking of this land was a benefit or not. The court sustained the objection and Mr. Quin took exception. Mr. Quin wanted to know if Mr. Holden had had a plan made. Mr. Richardson objected but was overruled.

Abel W. Wheeler was next called. He had lived in Lowell since 1872 and had been in the real estate business during the years 1885 to 1889 and during that time had bought and sold land all over the city. He has been one of the board of assessors since 1895. He was familiar with the condition of Princeton street before its improvement and he estimated Mr. Livingston's damage as $28.

In the afternoon testimony was given by F. Burney, M. C. Perkins and W. E. Livingston. The court adjourned before the arguments were made.

WOMAN'S CRIME

General Belief at Newton Regarding Mystery

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Oct. 13.—The bodies of Josephine Peterson and William McCauley, who were found dead in the barn on the T. B. Casey estate, Park street, Newton, about 11 yesterday morning, by Patrolman McAdoer, were in the afternoon removed to the Newton hospital morgue.

As to the cause of the death Medical Examiner Meade would express no opinion, saying he preferred to wait until he had completed the autopsy. He scouted the idea that they couple might have been murdered.

Up to a late hour this evening the relatives of neither the man nor the woman had been heard from. McCauley is not known to have relations here, but the woman, it is thought, has some relations in Marblehead or Quincy. The police say she has a brother in New York.

The positions of the bodies on the bed indicate, in the minds of some, that death was anticipated by the woman. Her arms were folded across her breast, but her face showed no marked signs of suffering. McCauley was lying on his side, partly dressed.

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THE SUN EXTRA

HOUSE SEARCHED

New York Police Working on Murder Mystery

BARBARA DAMM'S HOUSE UNDER SUSPICION

No Arrests Have Yet Been Made

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Police Captain Stehlmann, and a squad of policemen entered early today the house of Barbara Damm, a mid-wife, at 227 West 107th street and searched it in connection with the attempt being made to solve the mystery surrounding the finding of portions of a woman's body in different parts of the city. They found some pieces of brown manila paper and two saws.

Mrs. Damm and one of her daughters were away at the time. Her two sons and another daughter were in the house and protested against the search.

The police formed a cordon about the house and no one was allowed to enter and leave it without being questioned or shadowed. The raid was made on secret information furnished the police.

Mrs. Damm and her daughter returned at 5.30 o'clock. When questioned, Mrs. Damm said the paper found in her cellar was some that came around meat a months ago. "It is absurd," she said, "to search my house for evidence in this murder case."

No arrests were made, but the police have the house under surveillance.

Later the police said the saws were old and had dirt so thick on them that they could not have been used within six months at least. The manila paper was of thoroughly make and they did not see how they could have anything to do with so recent a murder.

That George Damm drove a furniture wagon added interest to the case, but it was shown that he drove a double wagon with the name of the employer on the side, so that the van could not be mistaken for the single horse furniture wagon said to have been seen near the foot of 135th street the morning the first fragment of the murdered woman's body was found.

The police say they have not given up their search for Mrs. Gertrude Billings, the missing wife of George Billings, a saloon keeper. Mrs. Billings' parents said they were satisfied their daughter was alive and well, but the detectives on the case continue to hunt for her. The woman murdered had suffered from pleurisy and it has been discovered that Mrs. Billings had an attack of pleuropneumonia about a year ago.

FUNERALS.

POWERS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Powers took place this morning from her home at North Billerica. A requiem mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lavoie at St. Andrew's church. The funeral was very largely attended and there was a large number of floral tributes among them being a large wreath from Maggie O'Connor; spray of pinks, Miss Flavin; standing cross and anchor, Mrs. Margaret Farley; large harp on base, Miss Keefe; cross on base Maggie Butler; pillow inscribed "Wife" from the husband of the deceased; spray of pinks, Miss Butler; and a wreath inscribed "Sister" from Miss Catherine Condon. The pall bearers were Messrs. Patrick Condon, John Keefe, Thomas Keefe, Jeremiah O'Connor, James Murray and William Arundel. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in this city in charge of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

O'CONNELL—Katherine O'Connell was buried this morning from her late home, 8 rear of 2 Dummer street, at 8.30 o'clock. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Leonard at nine o'clock. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mr. E. F. Faulkner, and Miss Finn sang "Passing Out of the Shadow" at the conclusion of the mass. There was a large number of floral offerings, and the funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The bearers were four nephews of deceased, John F., Michael E. and William H. O'Brien and Michael Hayes. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Mullin also officiated at the grave. The funeral was in charge of P. F. Savage.

KANE—Michael Kane, the man who committed suicide by hanging, last Monday night, was buried yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. James Howe, 105 Rock street, and was largely attended. Among the numerous floral tributes were the following: Large wreath and sickle on base, shopmates; large anchor, inscribed "Brother," from family; large pillow, inscribed "Friends" Miss Delia Mack; basket, Miss Manola Wren and Katie Kane; spray, Mary Scannell. There was a delgation present from the Moulders' union. The bearers were: Patrick Ward, Thomas Murphy, Peter Wren and George Keating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

BRENNAN—The remains of John F. Brennan, who died Wednesday night at 11 Sargent street, were sent to the home of his brother at Ellingsburgh, N. Y., where the interment will take place.

ELLCOT—The funeral of Margaret Ellcot took place Wednesday afternoon from the warerooms of C. M. Young. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young.

WYLIE—The funeral of James Wylie took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 53 Willis street, and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Leith officiated. The bearers were James Clark, Henry Stuart, Joseph and Thomas McShane. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Funeral Director J. A. Welnbeck.

RAYMOND—The funeral of Joseph H. Raymond took place from his late home, 10 Concord street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Huntington officiated. There were appropriate selections rendered by a quartette. There were also many floral offerings from his numerous friends and acquaintances. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Welnbeck.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

BOSTON DEWEY DAY

Complete Program as Arranged for His Reception

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Great interest is centered in the visit of Admiral Dewey to Boston. He will arrive this afternoon but nobody knows just when, as he travels on a special train and in accordance with his usual custom may start ahead of schedule time. Following is the program for this evening and tomorrow in Boston:

FRIDAY, OCT. 13.

8.30 p. m.—Admiral Dewey will arrive at North Station from Northfield, Vt., and will be escorted to the Touraine by the Grand Army, Kearsarge Naval Veterans, the Legion of Spanish War Veterans and other veteran organizations. Line forms on Canal street and moves via Haymarket Square.

7 p. m.—Fireworks on the Common to be viewed by Admiral Dewey from his room at the Touraine.

SATURDAY, OCT. 14.

10 a. m.—Exercises on the commonby 25,000 school children who will sing patriotic songs. Admiral Dewey will be present.

10.30 a. m.—Mayor Quincy will present the gift of the city to Admiral Dewey, the presentation to be made on a stand in front of city hall.

12 m.—Formation of the parade of the entire state militia and the sailors of the Olympia, to be followed by a review by Admiral Dewey.

THE PARADE ROUTE.

Arlington street, to Beacon street, to Charles street, to Park square, to Columbus avenue, to Massachusetts avenue, to Tremont street, to Winter street, to Summer street, to High street, to Congress street, to Milk street, to India street, to State street, to Washington street, to School street, to Beacon street, to Boston common.

2.30 p. m.—Or immediately following the review, ceremonies connected with the return to the commonwealth of the flags carried by Massachusetts regiments through the Spanish war.

8 p. m.—Dinner given in honor of Admiral Dewey by Gov. Wolcott at the Algonquin club. At this dinner a gold badge of membership will be presented the admiral by the Legion of Spanish War Veterans.

PARADE TIME TABLE.

Commonwealth ave., and Arlington street	12.00	Boylston St.	1.08
Beacon St	12.02	Winter St.	1.14
Charles St	12.06	Washington St. down Summer St.	1.16
Boylston St.	12.11	High St.	1.21
Lincoln Statue, Park Square	12.11	Congress St.	1.21
Berkeley St.	12.17	Milk St.	1.27
Clarendon St.	12.17	Five minutes' rest, starting at	1.31
Dartmouth St.	12.23	India St.	1.36
West Newton St.	12.26	State St.	1.37
Massachusetts Avenue	12.31	Washington St.	1.40
Five minutes' rest, starting at	12.36	Journal Building	1.41
Tremont St.	12.38	School St.	1.42
West Brookline St.	12.45	City Hall Building	1.43
Dover St.	12.54	Tremont and Beacon Sts.	1.44
Castle Square	12.56	Bowdoin St.	1.46
Hollis St	12.59	Ten minutes' rest, starting at	1.56
Six minutes rest, starting at	1.05	State House	1.58
		Charles St.	2.02

WITHOUT A PRIZE

Vets Hard Luck at Manchester Muster

VIXENS MADE A GOOD SHOWING

And Easily Outsquirted the Butlers

The Vixens and Butler Vets competed in the firemen's muster at Manchester, N. H., yesterday but either failed to land a prize. The Vixens made a good record however. They stood ninth in the standing, while the Butlers were 16th. There were 24 subs competing.

The muster was one of the best and most extensive ever held in New England. It was attended by about 300 people from Lowell.

Until 3 o'clock in the afternoon however, the Vixens had the best record, 10 feet, 5½ inches and it was thought that they had a fair show for first money.

The famous Warrens of Pepperel were the first to work and 18 feet, 8 inches, was the best they could do and because the fact that they were first they were allowed 20 minutes. The other teams were limited to 12 minutes.

The complete table, showing the winners, also the figures for all of the team is as follows:

Gelt's Town, N. H., 206 feet.
Neptune, Newburyport, 205 feet, 4½ inches.
Eagle, Lynn, 202 feet, 1 inch.
Conqueror, South Weymouth, 194 feet, 9¾ inches.
Exeter, N. H., 193 feet, 5½ inches.
New Boston, 192 feet, 1½ inches.
Normanton, West Newton, 191 feet 5½ inches.
Phoenix, Marblehead, 190 feet, 4½ inches.
Vixens, Lowell, 190 feet, 2¾ inches.
Somerville, 184 feet, 11 inches.
Warren, 180 feet, 6 inches.
Nashua, 180 feet, 2 inches.
Everett, 177 feet, 11½ inches.
City of Lynn, 3-3, 176 feet, 10½ inches.
Unions, Pepperel, 163 feet, 10½ inches.
Manchester, 174 feet, 11½ inches.
Triumph, Berwick, Me., 172 feet, 9½ inches.
Concord, 171 feet, 2½ inches.
L. V. Spaulding, Haverhill, 170 feet, 11 inches.
Portsmouth, 168 feet, 8 inches.
New Boston, N. H., 163 feet, 8 inches.
Pin Ball, New Boston, 81 feet, 6 inches.

The prizes offered for the companies making the best showing in throwing water were $60 to the first, $30 to the second, $25 to the third and $20 to the fourth.

The prize of $50 for the company presenting the best appearance in line was awarded to Neptune of Newburyport.

The Lowell Cadet band, John H. Hanlon, leader and Thomas Fury, drum major, received many compliments along the line of march.

Assistant Engineer Eugene S. Whitney, chief of staff, had general supervision of the formation, assisted by his aids who were: Chief W. T. Cheswell, Boston; Chief E. S. Hosmer, Lowell, Mass.; Chief W. C. Greene, Concord, Chief G. O. Osborn, Nashua; Chief D. N. Belser, Raymond; Chief E. J. Sullivan, Portsmouth; Messrs. Wadleigh, Ripley, Pierce, Woods, Patterson, Whitten, Starkey and Norton of "The Barnicoats," Boston; Capt. Chas. W. Brown, Capt. Frank W. Tebbets, Capt. Edward A. Sears, Capt. Joseph E. Merrill, Capt. John F. Seaward, Capt. Fred S. Sloan, Capt. Roscoe Dyer and Capt. Thomas Hamilton.

KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

IN THE MOLUCCAS ISLANDS—DETAILS LACKING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 13.—A dispatch to the Handelsblad from Batavia, capital of the Netherlands Indies, Java, says that a violent earthquake has visited the south side of the island of Ceram, next to the largest of the Moluccas, between Banoo and Papua, completely destroying the town of Amhel, and killing, it is estimated, some 4000 persons and injuring some 500 others.

The dispatch says that details of the disaster have not yet been obtained.

LOWELL MAN ILL

CAPT. AYER OF 12TH REGIMENT ILL IN PHILIPPINES.

Private advices from the Philippines tell of the fact that among the soldiers sick in the hospital at Manila during early days of September were three officers of the regular army who are Massachusetts men, viz: Capt. Waldo E. Ayer, 12th U. S. Infantry; 1st Lieutenant Edward E. Bumpus, 9th U. S. Infantry, and 1st Lieut. Harry F. Dalton, 8th U. S. Infantry. The nature of their trouble or how seriously ill they were at the time was not disclosed.

Capt. Ayer is a Lowell man. He went to the Philippines with his regiment last February, arriving there about the middle of April. He was on duty continuously up to the time he commanded his company in the advance on Angeles, although he was not in good health. It is probable that he was obliged to give up soon after that campaign which was a very severe one.

Lieuts. Bumpus and Dalton, who were both commissioned second lieutenants in the regular army from this state, soon after war was declared with Spain, have been in the Philippines since early in the summer. The latter, who is a relative of Adjutant General Dalton, went out with the 9th U. S. infantry, and the latter with the 21st infantry. They have recently been promoted to first lieutenants.

AN EARTHQUAKE

DESTROYED TOWNS AND WRECKED VILLAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 13.—Official dispatches from Batavia, capital of the Netherlands Indies, confirm the reports regarding the earthquake in the Island of Ceram. It occurred on September 29. Not only the town of Amhel, on the south side of the island, was destroyed, but several other villages were wrecked. The official advices declare that no fewer than four thousand persons were killed and hundreds of others seriously injured.

A NEW CABINET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOFIA, Oct. 13.—M. Ivantscheff has succeeded in forming a cabinet to succeed the retiring ministry of M. Grecoff.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. J. Albert Johnson, a well known drug clerk, and Miss M. Louisa Coggeshall were united in matrimony last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 12 B street. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock by Rev. J. C. Manchester in the presence of only relatives and immediate friends.

As the bridal party entered the parlor, the Mendelssohn wedding march was played by Wells F. Trumbull. The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Eva Walker and Miss Rosalie P. Johnson, a sister of the groom. Mrs. Fred B. Brannan, a sister of the bride, officiated as maid of honor, and Fred B. Brannan was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Oscar B. Johnson, a brother of the groom, and George Walker.

The bride was charmingly attired in white muslin with the conventional veil and carried chrysanthemums. Miss Johnson wore a becoming gown of white muslin over pink silk and Miss Walker wore pink organdie. The maid of honor was equally well attired in white Bengaline silk. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding supper was served by the D. L. Page company after which the happy couple departed upon an extended honeymoon which will include New York, Washington, and Philadelphia. Upon their return they will reside at 19 B street where they will be at home to their friends after Nov. 3.

PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Masters Thomas and Arthur McDermott entertained 40 friends at their home in Pawtucketville Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and games played. Among those who took part were Misses Virginia Vallerand, Eva Armstrong, Clare Theriault and Masters Elmer Davis, John Frazier and Thomas McDermott. They were the recipients of many gifts.

A GRAND OFFER.

Our new line of special presents which we give away with tea and coffee are all right. Hickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 69 Merrimack street.

DEWEY IS COMING

His Train Will Pass Through Lowell

ABOUT 4.30 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON

The Special Went North This Morning

Admiral Dewey will pass through Lowell en route to Boston this afternoon and undoubtedly a large crowd will be at the northern depot to cheer him as he passes.

A special train which is to convey him from White River Junction to Boston passed through this city at 9.02 this morning.

It was met at 10.30 o'clock at Concord by Gov. Rollins of New Hampshire, with his staff, who greeted the naval hero at White River Junction.

At Agent Tuft's office this forenoon, nothing had been heard regarding the time of starting from White River Junction. They believe, however, that the special will leave the Junction at 1.30 and will reach Lowell between 4.30 and 5 o'clock.

Before Admiral Dewey boards the train which is to bring him through Lowell, he may get a glimpse of the elaborate decorations in his honor.

Engine No. 359 which will draw him has been treated to a most artistic and appropriate dressing. The boiler has been covered on the front end with a massive medallion; the face of Dewey occupies almost the entire shield. This is done in wood and covered with bronze. Just beneath this medallion on the cowcatcher of the engine has been built a miniature turret. This also is done in bronze and is of about three feet in diameter. Pointing out to right and to left from embrasures in the turret, are two cannon, about a foot and a half long, black and shining, with the bore a warlike red. Over the medallion on the headlight of the engine, are two union jacks. The ordinary flag poles on the cowcatcher of the engine, used generally for the private signals of the train have been lengthened and now bear a large American flag each. Along the whole length of the engine runs the guard rail; from this is hung in graceful festoons on either side, the national pennant. The cab also is decorated. Underneath the side window where in old times the name of the engine was placed is a bronze panel, charged in black with the name "Olympia."

The work was done by the master carpenter, Dan Davis, and Master Painter John Bean. The engine will be in charge of Frank Wells, who brought the president to Boston.

To see this train alone will be a rare treat.

The J. C. Ayer company will shut down its entire plant tomorrow in honor of Dewey.

SMALL POX CASE

PATIENT IS RECOVERING—DIPHTHERIA IS GROWING.

John Earle, the small pox patient, continues to improve and the disease has reached the scaling or desiccation stage. It is thought that few if any scars will be left on his face, as the pits are not deep enough for that.

Fitzgerald is all right and shows no signs of the disease. If there are any other cases arising from contact with Earle they will develop in the next three days. But it is now thought that the chances are at least even that there will be none.

But diphtheria appears to be on the increase, and seven cases had been reported this month. That is considered large, and if it kept up would mean more than 150 cases in a year.

Some time ago there were a number of typhoid fever cases, but most of them were traced to an old well in one part of Belvidere. Still there is now a local doctor who has several cases in his particular locality, and is unable to trace the cause.

RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

ACCIDENT TO A TEAMSTER THIS MORNING.

James Hawthorne, a furniture mover, met with a peculiar accident in Middle street, this morning. He was driving along Middle street by Charles H. Joyce's in a furniture wagon when he was hailed by D. J. Kelly, his former boss, who attempted to jump on the wagon while it was moving. Hawthorne who was on the single driver's seat, moved over to make room for Kelly and in so doing lost his balance and fell from the wagon, striking his head on the pavements with sufficient force to render him unconscious. He was removed to the sidewalk and the ambulance summoned. He began to regain consciousness as the ambulance arrived but was taken to St. John's hospital. He received a bad cut on the forehead.

DEATHS.

CARLETON—Caroline O. Carleton, aged 73 years, died last night at her home, 92 Fort Hill avenue.

SOUTHARD—Annie Southard, aged 37 years, died this morning at her home at 59 Charles street.

BURNS—Mary J. Burns, aged 63 years, 11 months and 3 days, widow of the late Robert Burns, died last evening at her late home, 325 Perry street. She is survived by three daughters and one son. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SHEEHAN—Margaret F. Sheehan, aged 51 years, died yesterday at her home in East Dracut.

KAPRIAL—Mrs. Nazly Kaprial, aged 19 years, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. She is survived by a husband and one daughter.

BOISVERT—Audrien Boisvert, aged 6 months, child of Xavier and Perpetua Boisvert, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 6 Decatur avenue.

If you want a new set of teeth read Dr. Simmons advertisement.

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

LOSS OF $125,000

The Goodrich Block In Nashua Burned Down

ONE FIREMAN FELL WITH THE ROOF

The Absent Fire Chief Returned on a Special

MANY BUSINESS FIRMS LOSE HEAVILY

Fire Started in a Five and Ten Cent Store

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 13.—One of the most disastrous fires that has ever visited this city occurred just before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It started in the basement of the Nelson five and ten-cent store, in Goodrich block, Main street.

The total loss will reach $125,000, and it is estimated that the insurance on the building and the goods of the tenants is about $75,000.

The building was gutted, and the property of a majority of the tenants was ruined either by fire or water.

The fire started in the basement of Nelson's store, which is located in the center of the block. The occupants first discovered it by the odor of smoke which pervaded the store. Upon going down stairs Mr. Nelson found that the paper and excelsior in his waste box was afire.

First he tried to extinguish the blaze with an extinguisher, and failing in that he finally rang in an alarm from box 9.

Unfortunately, Chief Osborn of the fire department and many of the men were in Manchester attending the firemen's muster, and although the response was quick, there was considerable delay in getting a stream of water on the building. Assistant Engineer E. S. Putnam was in charge of the department, and did the best he could with the men at his command. For some reason a general alarm was not rung in until half an hour after the first alarm was sounded.

The flames made rapid headway, and within 15 minutes had worked their way through the building from the basement to the roof. At first the fire was fought from ladders placed against the wall, but the smoke and heat under the roof burst out a section of the roof and wall on the west side, and the force of the explosion dislodged a large amount of brick on the rear wall.

At the time this occurred a number of the firemen were standing on the roof of a small L connected with the building, and one of them, Edward Savage, was carried to the floor below, when the brick fell and smashed in the roof.

Two other members of hose 1, Jerry Sullivan and Chas. Sanders, were injured by the falling brick.

The ambulance was summoned and Sullivan, who was badly cut on the forehead and about the head, and Savage, who it is thought was fatally injured, were taken to the emergency hospital.

Both men recovered after a short time. Savage was more injured by the smoke than by the fall, and Sullivan's wounds were found not to be of serious character.

On account of this explosion and the discovery that a portion of the rear wall was a brick jacket, great care was exercised by the department in the use of ladders. Every effort was made to subdue the flames, and after the general alarm was sounded and the apparatus from every station in the city responded, considerable progress was made.

All hope of saving the contents of the building was abandoned half an hour after the fire was discovered. Gen. Charles H. Burns' valuable law library was the most important thing rescued from the building.

Hon. Charles J. Hamblett, the U. S. district attorney in the state, was early on the scene, and in the absence of Gen. Burns from the city gathered about him a force of men and succeeded in removing the books.

The other tenants of the block, believing that the fire would be short lived, made little or no effort to save their property.

Chief Engineer Osborn arrived on the scene just before 5, having chartered a special engine to bring him here from Manchester. He immediately took charge of the department, and at 7 the fire was practically under control.

The fire was watched by a crowd of 5000 people, many of whom did good work in assisting the firemen.

So far as can be learned no serious injury was sustained, either by the firemen or spectators.

The tenants of the building were as follows:

Ground floor—Norris J. Alton, groceries; F. W. Lund, boots and shoes; F. W. Lovejoy, stationery and books; H. B. Bingham, jeweler; Nelson's five and ten-cent store; Austin E. Wallace, druggist.

Second floor—Charles H. Burns, lawyer; W. C. T. U. rooms; Miss A. King, milliner; the Misses Smith, dressmakers; Dr. R. B. Prescott, eye and ear specialist; Miss Della M. Downey, chiropodist.

Third floor—Los Montagnards club.

The building, which is owned by C. C. Morgan of this city, and his brother, who lives in Saco, Me., is valued at $50,000 and is insured for $30,000.

N. J. Alton's stock was insured for $5500, Charles H. Burns' law library and office fixtures for $2000, Nelson's five and ten-cent store stock for $3000, F. W. Lovejoy's stock for $1500, F. W. Lund's for $500. Miss Della M. Downey's furniture for $100.

The amount of insurance carried by the Misses Smith, A. E. Wallace, Los Montagnards, Dr. Prescott and the W. C. T. U. could not be learned.

It was extremely fortunate that the fire occurred in the day time instead of at night, for otherwise a large section of the business portion must necessarily have been wiped out. It was also fortunate that there was little or no wind.

The teachers of the Bartlett school are visiting schools today. Principal Durgin goes to Somerville while the other teachers of the school go to Bridgewater and Framingham.

NOMINATE DEWEY

Adminstration Men Fear Proctor Is Planning

COUNTING ON THE ADMIRAL TO DECLINE

Even if McKinley's Renomination Is Doubtful

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—If President McKinley's renomination should be imperilled by circumstances, Admiral Dewey may be brought forward as a candidate for the republican nomination, in spite of his unwillingness and his indorsement of President McKinley for re-election.

This is the fear of some members of the administration, and they are naming Senator Proctor as the man, who, they believe, is already planning to start a Dewey movement with or without the admiral's consent. If circumstances should seem to promise a chance of success. They intimate that Senator Proctor has now drifted so far away from McKinley that he would rather welcome the opportunity to bring about the nomination of another man, especially Admiral Dewey.

The administration men see in Senator Proctor's statement about the part he played in getting Admiral Dewey assigned to the Asiatic station as an indication that he proposes to be the sponsor and mentor for Admiral Dewey in politics and they believe that he will force the fighting unless Admiral Dewey prevents. They are counting upon the admiral to do this, even if circumstances should change so as to make the renomination of McKinley doubtful.

They say that Admiral Dewey is entirely sincere in preferring his present unique position in life, honors and salary, with home secure, to four years in the White House with all the work and worry and risk to his reputation. However, they admit that the admiral may change his mind after he has travelled through the South and West and has encountered the enthusiastic evidences of his unexampled popularity in all sections of the country.

If Senator Proctor succeeds in nominating Admiral Dewey on the Republican ticket it is assumed that he will be elected, and Senator Proctor will be the power behind the administration, if not the controlling member of it. No one has any idea that Admiral Dewey will take a democratic nomination.

These administration men go on to say that McKinley men all over the country will fight any Dewey movement as they would any other movement to prevent the renomination of McKinley and that they regard it as improbable that Senator Proctor or any other manager could successfully contest the delegate conventions in state after state, so as to prevent the McKinley managers from electing a majority of the convention which would stand by McKinley in the end. Nothing, they say, but death or some terrible misfortune which would wreck his popularity, can prevent the renomination of McKinley.

It is plain, however, that they fear the effects of the Dewey movement which they attribute to Senator Proctor, when they think of its possibilities.

GERMAN KILLED

BY DECEIT OF AFRICAN NATIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.—The steamer Niger, which arrived yesterday from southwest Africa, brings news of the massacre of Lieut. Gulse, German commissioner at Rio del Rey, near Old Calabar river, on the Bight of Biafra, and also of Herr Loomeyer, a German trader, together with a hundred native soldiers and carriers, constituting an expedition formed by Lieut. Gulse to quell disturbances near the Cross river, which forms the boundary between.

A native chief was taken as a guide, but he led the expedition into ambush. He was promptly shot when the Germans received a volley. They fought courageously, but were outnumbered and slain.

The natives then looted the neighboring factories and murdered the native employes, after which they crossed into British territory.

Joe Harrington one of Lowell's actors is with the "Breach of Promise" company, William H. Mulcahy of this city is also with the same company.

The engagement is announced of Miss Clara Fisher of Lawrence and James Brady of Lowell, deat mutes the wedding to take place early next month.

"Joe's" Saturday night Socials open this week. Saturday night. Prescott hall. Music by Hibbard's orchestra.

AGAIN NO WIND

The Yachts Wait With Empty Sails

SOME POWER NEEDED TO RAISE WIND

The Weather Conditions Prevent Race

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The prospects for a race between the Columbia and the Shamrock in the present series of contests for the America's cup were not bright at seven o'clock this morning. Again fog hung over the upper bay, though there was more life in the air and the water was not as glassy. What little wind was blowing off the Battery came from the northwest, but the weather sharps claimed there were no signs of any material increase in the strength of the breeze. There were very few people preparing to embark on the Battery flotilla at 7.30 a. m., and those who had summoned up courage enough to risk a sixth disappointment had a listless, indifferent air. The few sailing craft which could be made out in the mist were half drifting about in the light air. As the morning grew older the wind shifted to the north and then veered to about northeast, where it seemed to be likely to settle for the day, according to indications at eight o'clock. The fog was then much lighter than yesterday, though there was enough of it to cause grave forebodings.

At 8 o'clock the Highlands reported that the mist was gradually being burned away by the sun and that the strength of the sun was increasing, thereby raising the hopes of those who had assembled there to witness or to report a race between the Columbia and the Shamrock.

Along shore, outside Highland Beach, there appeared to be quite a little breeze from the north northwest, but in the direction of the Hook and New York harbor the water was calm. From the Hook there came a chorus of whistles and bells from the fog stations and incoming and outgoing craft.

Sir Thomas Lipton's party became fog bound on its way down the bay, and was obliged to stay at the quarantine dock for some time.

The wind about 10 o'clock was somewhat to the eastward of north. It failed, however, to pick up to any extent, and at 10.05 had not life enough to ripple the water at the Highlands.

The weather prophets predicted that as it hauled still further to the eastward the breeze might gain strength by noon. At the same time they held out little hope of the fog lifting, even though the sun did appear bright.

For half an hour after 10 o'clock, the wind kept up its hauling tactics until it had reached a point almost due east. With it came the great bank of fog that during the early morning hung densely over the ocean outside Sandy Hook. This fog was one of the most dense ever seen at this point, and was almost as heavy as smoke. The observers on the north tower of the Twin Lighthouses could not distinguish those on the south tower scarcely forty yards away.

ALL OFF AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANDY HOOK, Oct. 13, (12 noon)—The yacht race has been declared off.

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MARCELLUS FLETCHER, CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILLOR AGAINST COUNCILLOR HOWE OF MARLBORO.

The candidates are the present Councillor Howe of Marlboro and Marcellus H. Fletcher of this city. Their records are an open book to the workingmen of the 6th councillor district. Mr. Howe is one of the largest shoe manufacturers in Marlboro. After the election last year he and other shoe manufacturers of Marlboro opened their factories as "free shops" so called and entirely refused to recognize the labor unions. The result was a disastrous strike of more than 30 weeks duration, which resulted in the defeat of the labor unions. It must not be forgotten that the unions offered to leave all the matters disputed to arbitration. This eminently fair offer, Howe and the other manufacturers rejected. The labor unions tried every reasonable method to have the strike settled, but Councillor Howe and the others utterly refused to meet their former help and adjust matters, saying they had nothing to arbitrate until after 30 weeks the labor unions were defeated and now organized labor has no show in Mr. Howe's factories. This is Mr. Howe's labor record. Notwithstanding this record, Mr. Howe has been nominated for Councillor by the republican councillor convention, showing how much friendship the republicans of the 6th councillor district have for organized labor.

Mr. Fletcher's record is as follows: elected to the common council from ward 6 in 1883. One of his first efforts was to move for a committee to consider the expediency of paying the city laborers fortnightly instead of monthly. He was appointed chairman of this committee, which took a vote of the several city departments as to whether they desired the change from monthly to fortnightly payments. The several departments voted largely in favor of the change.

The committee reported unanimously in favor of this change and the city council adopted an order to pay the city employes fortnightly.

Mr. Fletcher was elected to the council again in 1886, one of his first moves was for a committee to consider paying the city laborers weekly instead of fortnightly. He was chairman of the committee that reported in favor of the project, which passed the city council and was approved by Mayor Abbott and went into effect on the first of April, 1887.

Mr. Fletcher also made the motion in the common council to increase the pay of the firemen and also the policeman from $2.50 to $2.75 a day. In the fall of 1899 he was elected to the board of aldermen and was appointed a member of the street committee. He made the motion in this committee to increase the pay of workmen on the streets and in the sewers from $1.75 a day to $2.00. He was elected that year a member of the water board from the board of aldermen and there made the motion to increase the wages of the employes of the water board from $1.75 to $2.00 a day.

With this record of both candidates on the labor question before them, the workingmen of the 6th. councillor district will surely make an effort to secure votes for Mr. Fletcher and against Councillor Howe.

SPOKE ON TRUSTS

Former Senator Towle at Boston

ON EQUITY AND COMBINATIONS,

Amendment to Constitution the Only Remedy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—The opening meeting for the year of the New Church club was held Wednesday evening at the rooms on Beacon street, the president, the Rev. T. F. Wright, D. D., in the chair. Following the business session and the supper, a paper on "Equity" was presented by former Senator William W. Towle. He said, in part:

Equity is described as "embodying the principles of a condition of affairs which ought to be right and in good conscience, to exist among all mankind and at all times"; also "equity and law" as being two things which God has joined together, but man has put asunder."

Its history, as a definite system of jurisprudence, undoubtedly began shortly after the foundation of the Roman republic. Before the Roman conquests there appears to have been no equitable jurisdiction in the Grecian courts, although the Stoic philosophy was early adopted by the Roman lawyers, and its principles applied in the administration of justice and equity.

English equitable jurisprudence is said to be as old as the kingdom itself.

In our own country, the history of equity is comparatively short. The application of its principles is year by year rapidly coming into prominence.

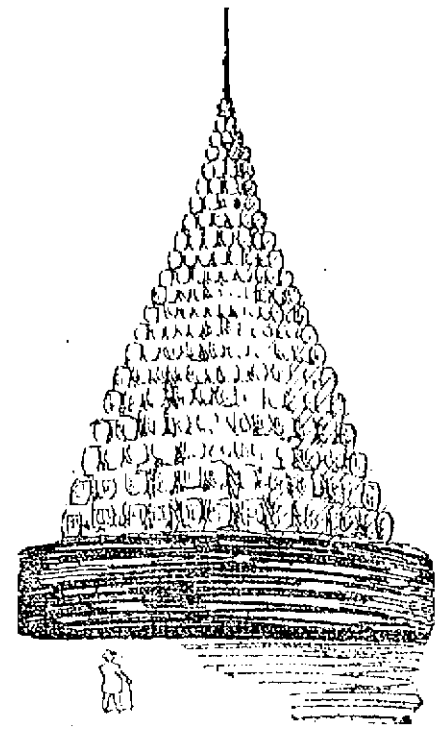
There may be a danger in a too close adherence for years to prior decisions. Equity should stand upon moral rules, and the rules of morality of past centuries are not, in many respects, those of today. It should keep pace with the changing conditions of the times and circumstances of this rapidly progressing age. May the time never come in this country when an equitable cause will be refused jurisdiction for the want of a precedent.

Much statute legislation has resulted from the beneficial workings of equity decisions, and this engrafting of equitable principles into the law is doing much toward bringing the two systems together.

In the conduct of human affairs today there are opportunities as never before for the application of equity in its broadest sense. Matters of taxation, the appropriation and expenditure of public money, call for some system under which the burden may be equitably distributed among the citizens. The rise and rapid growth of great combinations or trusts in the commercial and financial world forebode far-reaching results of inestimable consequence to the welfare of the people. The ultimate effect of these controlling influences is now a matter of conjecture, and one which experience must alone work out. The question which confronts the American people is, shall these corporations, with aggrandizations of capital, be allowed to continue to fix the price of those commodities which come so close to the life of the common people?

There seems at present to be no effective way of regulating the operations of the trusts. State legislatures are limited in the enactment of laws by the provision of the constitution relating to the rights of interstate commerce. And the general government cannot encroach upon the rights of legislation reserved to the states. Amendment to the constitution, giving congress special power in the premises, appears to be the only practical method of legislation, and in the event of thus dealing with so complex a subject equitable principles should be the only basis of action.

The establishment of all corporations ought to be governed by laws similar to those existing in our own commonwealth of Massachusetts, under which, for every dollars' worth of capital stock issued, there must, under the approval of the commissioner of corporations, be $1 or its equivalent paid into the treasury of the corporation. The same rule should apply which is required by the United States government in the control of its national banks, where, for every bank note issued, full payment is secured. The sad experiences of suffering brought on by financial enterprises wrecked under the cover of the law ought not to be longer unheeded by legislatures.



THE DEWEY BONFIRE AT MONTPELIER BURNED FROM 9 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT UNTIL LONG AFTER MIDNIGHT. IT WAS 40 FEET IN DIAMETER AT THE BASE, 69 FEET HIGH, AND IN IT WERE 1000 BARRELS, 700 RAILROAD TIES, LUMBER FROM TWO BUILDINGS AND A VAST QUANTITY OF OTHER COMBUSTIBLES. IT WAS SET ON FIRE BY A LITTLE GIRL BY STARTING AN ELECTRIC CURRENT.

POOR PROTECTION

Number of Policemen is Not Sufficient

TO GUARD THE CITY PROPERLY

Department Is Limited by Its Appropriation

The Boyd murder case has started a cry for more and better police service, better in the sense of efficient, than that at present guarding the lives and property of the citizens of Lowell. The citizens all will agree and none more readily than the police themselves, that at the present time the city has not a sufficient number of policemen to guarantee proper protection.

Supt. Davis has frequently been asked since Tuesday: "Why don't you put on more policemen?"

His answer is: "Who is going to pay them? They will not work for nothing and the city has refused money for additional police protection."

This year the police department asked for a $125,000 appropriation, $2,000 more than they had received the year previous, the intention being to put on council of extra policemen. The city council promptly fixed them at $123,000 which would permit of no additional members. Then the no-license feature of the government called for additional liquor inspectors and they were taken from among the patrolmen thus doing away with five routes in the city, for there was no money with which to fill their places. At present there are 21 day officers patrolling beats, 38 first night shift officers and 18 second night shift officers which shows at once that the city during the second night shift or between 2 and 8 o'clock in the morning, is poorly protected. These do not include the office men or lieutenants, sergeants or inspectors. There are nine supernumeraries but they only work when some regular man is off. The second night shift men go on duty at 12.30 o'clock and from 12.30 to 2 o'clock both shifts are on duty but at 2 o'clock the first night shift goes off and the second night man on the beat has a territory which before that was divided between two men. For instance, Officer Dunlavey's beat Tuesday morning up to 2 o'clock was upper Broadway and Pawtucket street and after 2, he had the entire territory down to Fletcher street, almost a mile between boxes. The entire city is a mighty territory to divide among 18 men and expect them to thoroughly protect it.

Supt. Davis speaking of the matter with The Sun reporter said: "The trouble in my opinion is this: The size of the police department has not increased in proportion to the increase in the size of the city. When I became a member of the department 23 years ago, 32 night patrolmen went out and worked from 7 o'clock until 4 in the morning and then went home while the city from 4 o'clock until 8 o'clock was without any patrolmen whatever. There were only eight day men and no sergeants and lieutenants, though the number of court and warrant officers, inspectors and lesser officers was the same as it is today. Now six more men than 23 years ago go out on the first night shift while 18 go out at 12.30 and there are 13 more day officers. But while the number of police officers has increased, the size of the city, both in area and population, has increased far more. Of course the police signal service and patrol wagon have increased the efficiency of the force greatly but they have also increased our expenses and it takes every cent we get to run the department as it is now constituted. I would like to have a greater force and I believe that more policemen are needed, but the city council will not make the necessary appropriation and consequently we can do nothing."

Speaking of the murder case and the locality, Supt. Davis said: "I shall endeavor to have those streets properly lighted if I can get the city council to do it. At present it is so dark on Pawtucket street and Broadway beyond Bolton street that one at night cannot identify a passerby. Beyond Bolton street there is no light except that from a half dozen gasoline lamps that are practically useless. I shall ask for three arc lights one on Broadway between Col. Parker's and the junction, a second at the junction and a third on Pawtucket street between the junction and the fee houses."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Last night the fourth anniversary of Loyal Victoria lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was celebrated, and in its honor a grand character and poverty party was held. Manchester Unity Hall was filled to its utmost capacity with a joyous crowd.

Atwood's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing. The dance order of 20 numbers was finished before the party broke up. A short entertainment was given during the evening.

The committee on arrangements for the evening were: General manager, M. Ferguson; floor director, T. Oxley; assistant, P. Gillespie; aids, Sisters Haslam and Scoble; reception committee, Sisters Greenwood, Davis and Butterfield.

The entertainment committee was made up of the following: M. Ferguson, chairman, assisted by A. Lynch, treasurer; L. Formley, secretary and Sisters A. Greenwood, J. Davis, A. Worth, E. Squire, C. Butterfield, M. Miller, M. A. Pass and J. Scoble.

At the regular meeting of Passaconaway Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, the great sachem and staff of State officers were present and in their honor an enjoyable oyster supper was served. There was also a delegation from the Miantonomo tribe of this city. During the business meeting two applications were received.

The following were the visiting state officers present: Great sachem William A. Jordan, Wellaston; Great Chief Alexander Gilmore, Boston; Deputy Great Sachem John N. Orr and staff. A smoke talk followed the supper.

The supper committee consisted of the following members: M. B. Clifford, W. H. Hall, John H. Breed, John L. Stevens, Peter Brennan and Charles M. Hills.

Levy Council, D. S. I. S., held their regular meeting last evening and many pleasant remarks were given for the good of the order by Charles T. Roy of Lawrence and Louis P. Turcotte of this city and a social time followed.

Routine business only was transacted at the regular meeting of Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., last night.

Another of the pleasant monthly socibles was held by Dorcas Temple, Rathbone Sisters, last night and a very large attendance was present. The place of attraction this time was the home of Mrs. Roscoe Chase, 123 West Sixth street. All those present entertained themselves in the entertainment by helping to sing a few songs and made themselves useful by helping at the supper table.

Included in the entertainment were the following: Songs, Mrs. R. S. Chase, Mrs. Sadie Illing; readings, Mrs. M. A. Griffiths. The supper which was served afterwards was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. R. S. Chase, chairman, ably assisted by Mrs. Florence Danforth, Mrs. Cora Glidden and Mrs. Mary Gilman. The house was finely decorated for the occasion.

At the regular meeting of Chelmsford lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening, at the Centre Hall village, arrangements were made for a reunion of past and present members one week from Wednesday evening. For the good of the order addresses were made by D. G. C. T. William J. Smith, and remarks were made by Chief Templar Lampare and Fred Patten. Arthur Kettloty sang several songs.

WON IN SEVENTH

Phillies Took a Fall Out of Bostons

A CLOSE GAME FOR SIX INNINGS

Bailey Let up in the Seventh Inning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 13—When "Big Ed." Delehanty, the mighty batsman of the Phillies, sprinted forward and pocketed Stahl's liner to left field at the end of eight innings yesterday, the hardest hitting team in the league were one step nearer their goal, the attainment of "the place." It was a nip and tuck affair for six innings.

In the seventh Bailey lost his effectiveness and Delehanty went to first on balls with one Quaker out. Delehanty tried to pilfer the next base and would have got there but for Long's pluck in playing Sullivan's throw, the runner being touched out beautifully.

Then the trouble commenced. Chiles banged a safe one to left. Lajoie cracked the first ball pitched far over the left side, sending Chiles in ahead. Douglas, who replaced Lauder at third when the latter turned an ankle in base-running the inning previous, slipped a single past short. McFarland hit up a fly to Hamilton.

Perfect field play by the champions was a feature. Long, Duffy, Stahl and Hamilton all played great ball on the defensive. The batting of Delehanty, McFarland, Lajoie, Stahl and Bailey was another leading feature.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Philadelphia	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	7
Boston	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3

Two-base hits—Dolan, Bailey. Home runs—McFarland, Lajoie. Sacrifice hits—Tenney, Sullivan. Stolen bases—Lauder, Flick. First base on balls—Off Bailey, Flick, Cross (2), Delehanty, Dolan, Orth. Left on bases—Boston, 5; Philadelphia 10. Struck out—By Bailey, Cross (2), Delehanty, Lauder, Dolan; by Orth, Tenney. Passed ball—Sullivan. Wild pitch—Bailey. Hit by pitched ball—Flick. Time—2h. Umpires—Emslie and Dwyer. Attendance—2000.

Brooklyn, 5; Baltimore 1.
New York, 9; Washington 7.
New York, 5; Washington, 4.
Cincinnati 6, Cleveland 2.

SULLIVAN'S BOUT

BOSTON LAD EASILY WHIPS JIMMY MURRAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Six rounds were all that "Spike" Sullivan required to end Jimmy Murray of Cincinnati at the Hercules A. C. of Brooklyn last night. Sullivan fought with both hands and in the fourth had the westerner very nearly queered.

Murray was game and early in the fight jabbed "Spike's" face annoyingly but Sullivan gave him no rest from bell to bell.

Sullivan was a red-hot favorite among the crowd. His admirers had trouble in placing money on him at 2 to 1. They fought at 133 pounds. Charley White of the Lenox A. C. refereed.

After a minute of feinting Sullivan threw a light left to the body. He ducked away from the return. Sullivan doubled Murray's body with light lefts. Then he swung his left to the face. Murray jabbed his right to the head.

Sullivan, lively as a cricket, followed around the ring, driving rights and lefts to the body. Murray fainted a right and shot up his left to the head and "Spike" blinked.

Murray showed bravely at the start of the fifth with a left to the face. Sullivan was after him and brought down his guard with body leads. The Irishman swung left and right to the head and Murray backed away. A left to the face toppled him over. Feebly he arose at nine seconds. He tried to keep away, but Sullivan whipped both hands to the jaw with persistency. Again Murray went down. Sullivan rushed at him, but the gong saved him.

Murray came up for the sixth groggy, and sprinted out of the way, avoiding the deadly swings of Spike. But Sullivan was there. He went at him deliberately and walloped both hands to the head.

Murray backed away weakly and Sullivan slipped a vicious straight left to the mouth. Murray went down and this time was gone.

MUSIC HALL.

The reception given to Sam T. Jack's vaudeville company last evening was one of the best ever witnessed in this city. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and it is doubtful if the Dewey show in Boston will be more attractive. There is a limit to everything, even to space, and the limit was reached last night for every seat and also every inch of space was occupied. Hundreds of people were turned away from the door on account of the rapid sale of tickets in the early part of the evening. The company is one of the best that has ever come to this place of amusement, and one of the best vaudeville shows witnessed in this city was given at Music Hall last night. Miss Jennie Lamont as Mrs. Porkpacker was the cause of much merriment during the evening with her jokes and funnysaities. There were twenty-five or thirty more performers and they are all stars. The show will be repeated tonight and tomorrow afternoon. Everybody should see this show for it is full of excitement and pretty girls.

BOOT LOOMFIXERS

APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH AGENT.

The executive board of the Loomfixers' union held a special meeting last night in Loomfixers' hall and appointed a special committee to confer today with the loomfixers in that corporation and to have a report of what they did handed in at the special meeting of the union to be held in Loomfixers' hall, tonight.

BOWLING NEWS

The Young Fellows defeated the Wannalancits in a very exciting game last night. The score was not very even but it was exciting at times. This was the first game of the Wamesit tournament, Farrell was high man with a total of 502, he also had the highest single string. The score:

YOUNG FELLOWS.

Farrell	183	294	176—653
Kelley	174	134	156—464
Halstead	154	134	151—439
O. Donohue	150	157	176—483
D. Donahue	154	157	196—507
Totals	815	794	815—2424

WANNALANCITS.

Barton	165	124	113—413
Wellman	196	199	154—649
Mansur	159	118	116—393
Fowler	146	156	150—452
Stevens	159	147	186—519
Totals	823	846	835—2464

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The best teeth $8.00. Teeth reset on new base $5.00.

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Great money saving opportunities for Saturday buyers. If you will favor us with a visit Saturday you will reap advantages in this

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5 cases of grey mixed or Jersey ribbed Shirts and Drawers

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2 cases of white, natural or camels' hair wool fleeced Underwear, also men's natural wool Shirts with double back and front,

At 98c. Each

3 LOTS FOR LADIES.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, extra heavy fleece lined, pearl button and trimmed neck, also open back and side hand drawers,

At 25c. Each

We have just 60 doz. of a plain white wool Vest, very heavy, short or long sleeves, was made to retail 75c, your choice of the lot, Saturday,

At 59c. Each

We will offer Saturday 70 doz. of white, all wool Vests, in short or long sleeves. Our regular $1.00 quality

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2 LOTS FOR CHILDREN.

Lot 1 is Children's Jersey Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, ecrue color,

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We will give 1-4 pound of our regular 30c Tea to every purchaser of one pound of 32c Coffee.

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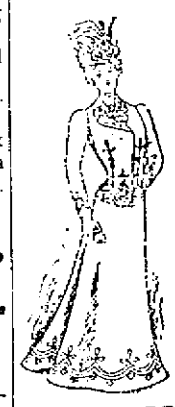

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Handsome Plaid Venetian Cloth Waists in all colors; worth $1.50. Price 98c.

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THE CAMPAIGN WIDE OPEN.

Robert Treat Paine and Hon. John H. Mack, the democratic standard bearers, opened the campaign at South Braintree on Wednesday evening with a rousing rally in which they both proved their ability as campaign orators. Mr. Paine attacked the republican administration on its Philippine policy, exposing the absurd course followed by the president in inaugurating a war of conquest in the Philippines, and placing in charge a man of such incompetency as General Otis. He demonstrated that the war and the policy under which it is waged are inconsistent with the constitution of the United States and with the spirit of our institutions. He scouted the idea that our army goes to the Philippines for missionary purposes, showing that the treaty with the Sulus precludes missionary work of any kind within their dominions.

As the best means of settling the whole matter he advised that Admiral Dewey be appointed with full power to settle the question according to his own judgment. It would undoubtedly be the safest course to follow inasmuch as Admiral Dewey is thoroughly conversant with the situation and has the tact and ability needed to bring the warfare to a speedy termination. It remained for Mr. Mack to open fire upon the administration in regard to its policy of favoring the trusts and combinations that oppress the people throughout the country. Altogether both young men made an excellent impression, and convinced their hearers that a vote for the democratic party would be a vote for the best interests of the country and the state; the best way to protest against a policy that may lead this nation into complications that may prove more disastrous than any wars through which this republic has passed.

A POLICE ALARM NEEDED.

Under the present system of police signals, every officer in the city can be communicated with inside of half an hour, or in other words when they ring in their boxes, and each is supposed to ring in every half hour; but this is hardly sufficient. In a case such as the murder of Monday night it was necessary to give the alarm on the instant that the news of the murder was received. To do so was beyond the power of the police owing to the limitations of their present signal system.

The fire bells furnish the only way in which a general alarm could be sounded, notifying the police to be on the lookout for suspicious characters and thus enable them to prevent the escape of the murderers on any road out of the city. A few strokes of the firebell would suffice for this purpose. It might be a distinct signal from the fire bells that would not interfere either with the fire alarm calls or with the no school signal and yet one which would notify every officer on duty in any part of the city that a tragedy had occurred and that the culprits were at large. The same signal might call all the officers who were off duty to the station. This would be a great improvement over the present arrangement inasmuch as it would alarm not only the police but every citizen to look out for the culprits and assist in their capture. True, it would also alarm the guilty parties if they belong here, but strangers would think it was an alarm of fire and would feel that attention was drawn from them.

We suggest this method to Superintendent Davis as a means of procuring the prompt capture of murderers whenever a tragedy occurs.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

One of the most outrageous murders ever committed by a southern mob was that of State Senator LaPlace of Louisiana, who was dragged from his residence by a mob of masked men, taken out and shot by a man appointed for the purpose. It is needless to inquire into the cause of the tragedy, inasmuch as no cause would justify such an outrage. He was one of the most prominent men in the state just in the prime of life, a man who had been successful in business and proved a faithful public servant, but neither ability nor prominence or any other cause can save a man in the south, once he is condemned by a mob. It seems that the state in which such an outrage occurs, bears a heavy responsibility. The young man's family is bereft of a husband and father and the state should be obliged to pay heavy damages. It cannot restore the life and should be forced to compensate so far as money can do it the widow and children of the murdered man.

The climax has been reached in the Transvaal trouble, and the Boers have broken through the instructions of President Kruger. They have crossed the frontier and committed acts of war. This is just what England wants although she did not want it quite so soon. She will now make all possible haste to get troops into the field and will have the pretext that she is but meeting the aggression of the Boers. Nevertheless, seeing that war is inevitable, the Boers cannot be blamed for striking the first blow.

There will be a great turnout of our Massachusetts volunteers in Boston tomorrow. They will give Dewey a rousing reception. They will be glad to see the gallant admiral and glad of the opportunity afforded by the state to visit the Hub on that occasion. To get them in line is the cheapest method the state authorities could adopt to secure an imposing parade. It will have the advantage of being mainly a military pageant, and as such will increase the patriotic sentiment of the occasion.

How these yachts remind us of those lines in Coleridge's ancient mariner:

"Day after day, day after day, without a breath of motion,
As idle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean."

The yachtsmen should not despair, they will get all the breeze they want and that ere long.

If the murderers of Mrs. Boyd escape, the list of unsolved mysteries beginning with the murder of Boulanger and Dr. Chaput will be a crying disgrace to the police.

The yachtsmen have picked the winner, Capt. Haff has chosen the Shamrock, but Iselin spurns all the insinuations that the Columbia is liable to get beaten.

Some parts of our city are very inadequately lighted. It is no wonder that murders and lesser crimes can be committed with impunity under cover of the darkness.

Mr. Bryan is reported to be ill, but his recuperative powers are so great that he is likely soon to be all right again. He is a most remarkable man, physically as well as intellectually.

The British parliament will vote $50,000,000 for the war against the Transvaal. That will do as a starter, but the war will cost her five times that amount.

The postmasters of Iowa are being called upon to help to pay the campaign expenses against McLean. The republican leaders are terrified at the prospect of defeat.

President McKinley is on a western electioneering tour. Mark Hanna will follow with the collection blanks.

CYCLING NEWS

Eddie McDuffie was the first man to ever ride two miles under three minutes. He rode two miles in 2.58 at Brockton last Tuesday, and Wednesday he succeeded in clipping four seconds off of that mark, making the record 2.54. Eddie now holds the one, two, three, four and five mile records.

The majority of the bicycle riders of this city have given up training for this year. All of the sprinters have deserted the boulevard and other speedways. The only men that are doing any hard work are the century riders, and they are working harder now than they have been during the whole season. It is nearing the end of the riding season, and they want to pile up all the centuries that they can before the snow starts to fly.

"Major" Taylor, the colored wonder, who held the world's record for one and two miles, will have to get into the game again and try to regain his lost laurels, which are now held by Eddie McDuffie.

It looks as if "Bill" Dodge, the local flyer, was not going to try for the one mile road record this year. He will have to ride about a half a minute faster this year if he intends to capture it.

The fast riders are in hopes that before the racing season opens next year that there will be an understanding between the League of American Wheelmen and the National Cyclists Association. They are getting tired of two circuiting bodies among the wheelmen. It has taken quite a large sum of money out of some of the riders by the splitting up of the men.

BALLOT LAW COMMISSIONER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—At a meeting of the executive council yesterday, Gov. Wolcott nominated Homer Albers of Boston to be ballot law commissioner, in place of James F. Jackson of Fall River, appointed railroad commissioner.

NORTH BILLERICA

The annual meeting of the Talbot mills band association was held last evening in the Father Mathew hall on Lowell street. The following executive committee were elected: Charles H. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Talbot, P. S. Clark, W. A. Dow, O. M. Hansen, J. F. Hannon, Wm. F. Dwyer; John Hughes, Edward Costello and Patrick Monahan.

The Talbot mills band gave a concert preceding and following the meeting.

The board of selectmen will be at Union hall Wednesday evening Oct. 25, from 7 to 9 p. m., and at the town hall, Billerica Centre, Saturday, Oct. 28, from 12 to 2 p. m.

Mr. Walter Whitehead of Bellaire, Me., is visiting with J. F. Boone on Talbot avenue.

Misses Mary and Laura Forbes have returned from an extended vacation in the provinces.

Mr. Watson Holt's eye is slowly improving.

James Colson, who hurt his ankle about two weeks ago, is unable as yet to be out.

An Impure Stomach

makes impure blood. Constipation, belching, nervousness, insomnia, palpitation and biliousness are danger signals that your stomach is incompetent—that it is doing poor work. Don't experiment—give it Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and be well. Try it for malaria or fever and ague. The result will astound you. Get it at any drug store and see that a PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

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MARTIN FLAHERTY

Clever Puglist Returns From St. Louis

AND DOES NOT BEAR A SCRATCH

Billy Gardiner Got a Cold Deal

Martin Flaherty, the clever Lowell lightweight, returned home yesterday from St. Louis, where he fought Tommy Hogan Monday night. Flaherty's appearance would indicate that he was a body but a man who had figured in two hard prize fights within a week. A week ago Tuesday night Martin met Jack Doherty at Brooklyn and while the referee declared the bout a draw, Flaherty had all the better of the scrap and hammered his man all around the ring. Through with his Brooklyn fight he had to make a flying trip to St. Louis, where he was to meet Tommy Hogan Monday. It was a long and tedious journey but travelling never bothers Martin a bit. He reached St. Louis late Saturday and could do little or no preparatory work for the fight. He was accompanied from New York by his old friend, Pat Cahill of Jersey City, who has been almost a constant attendant of the Spindle City lad at his fights for more than ten years.

While Martin did but little preparatory work in St. Louis, he entered the ring Monday night in excellent condition and fit to fight any number of rounds. Tim Hurst refereed the bout, and one of the traits about Tim as a referee and which deserves admiration, is he will let the fighters fight, and when he notices one of the contestants inclining to quit he is not slow to tell him to wake up and fight. And another admirable feature of Tim, he generally gives a decision in a fight, unless it is pretty even, and he is always on the square.

He is one of the very few referees who have always given Flaherty a square deal. Hurst has officiated in several fights in which Martin has figured and as is always the case when given a fair deal, the Lowell boy has been victorious in all of them. If all the referees were like Tim the Spindle City lad would be a champion now.

Martin does not carry a mark as a result of his two battles. He says he never felt better in his life and is right out for business now and is ready to take on any of the lightweights.

Flaherty made an emphatic hit in the west, where the sports are fairly crazed over him. He has received an offer from a Cleveland club to box a lightweight named Gallagher there some time this month or early in November. As the affair is a saturday night one, Martin may accept. In Cleveland, Gallagher is hailed as a wonder. He recently defeated Billy Whistler, the clever Philadelphia lightweight at Savannah, Ga., and has quite a record. He will find a tougher customer in Flaherty, however, than in Whistler.

The true facts regarding the Gardiner—Daly fight at New York last Tuesday night have just come to light. In its report of the fight, the New York Telegram says the Gardiner outpointed Daly in the proportion of 2 to 1. It adds, "But the decision of the prejudiced referee, Charles White, declared Daly the winner in points."

If this be true, and it can hardly be denied, for the Telegram has the reputation of putting a thing in the lightweight. Gardiner was given a cold deal. It appears that Gardiner was about to go under management of Charley Harvey, the manager of Martin Flaherty. Tom O'Rourke also wanted the little lad, but Billy has no fondness for O'Rourke and accordingly refused to go with him.

It is needless to state to the local followers of the game that Charley White is a tool of O'Rourke. Recollect the deals he has given Martin Flaherty in his two fights with Oscar Gardiner and his go with Jack O'Brien. When the Telegram says the "prejudiced referee" it speaks the truth. Seeing he could not get Gardiner, O'Rourke was determined he would do all he could, to hurt the little fellow's reputation, and through White has been quite successful.

However, Gardiner will have a chance to turn the tables in a couple of weeks, as he is going to meet Daly again at the Broadway Athletic club and if given any kind of a fair deal, it is dollars to doughnuts he will whip the Bostonian to a standstill.

IVY CLUB SOCIAL

The first social managed by the Ivy social club was held in Prescott hall last evening and the affair proved a complete success, both socially and financially as there was a large attendance and the dancers made merry to the music of Hibbard's orchestra till after midnight.

The officers in charge of the affair and to whose incessant efforts its success is largely due were as follows:

General manager, Michael Corrigan; assistant general manager, Cornelius Crosby; floor director, Fred Tighe; assistant floor director, John Connors; chief aid, William Fleming; aids, Cornelius McCarty, Richard Bryan, Patrick O'Brien and Charles Ryan; chairman reception committee, Everett Gaffney; treasurer, John J. O'Hare.

LADIES OF CHARITY MEET.

The annual meeting of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital was held yesterday. There was a large attendance and reports were made by the president and secretary, and the president also made some valuable suggestions with reference to the work for the coming year.

The second annual report in the Hospital Messenger was read, after which officers and directors for the coming year were chosen as follows:

President, Mrs. Charles M. Williams; vice presidents, Mrs. Peter W. Reilly, Mrs. Patrick Teague, Mrs. George J. Harrigan and Mrs. Alfred D. Ware; treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Walker; secretary, Miss Rose A. Dowd. Directors, Mrs. Daniel Crowley, Miss E. M. McDonald, Mrs. Jeremiah Crowley, Mrs. Hugh C. Metcalfe, Mrs. Cahill and Mrs. William Bowling.

The following purchasing committee was named: Miss Louisa Drack, Miss Alice T. Clarke, Miss Rosalie T. Burns, Mrs. T. Mahoney, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan and Miss Emma Clarke.

Miss Rose Calnen was chosen auditor and Mrs. Williams was selected as editor of the Hospital Messenger for the coming year.

Arrangements were made for sewing at the next meeting, at which there will be an entertainment arranged by the following committee appointed for that purpose: Miss Agnes Williams, Miss Sarah Dempsey and Miss Georgia Harnden.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Trinitarian Congregational church held their regular monthly supper and entertainment last evening in the vestry of the church. The attendance was large and the social interest prevailed as was worthy of the ladies' best efforts. Supper was served from 5:30 till 7 o'clock. There was an excellent entertainment program afterward, the following taking part in the entertainment: Piano selections, Miss Etta Lafoe; vocal selections, Miss Nettie Studley; cornet solo, Miss Gertrude E. Pratt; readings, Miss Studley; piano solo, Mrs. Herbert W. Cox; songs, Mr. Harry W. Brown. Miss Alice F. Pendlebury was the efficient accompanist during the evening.

GRAPHOPHONE ENTERTAINMENT.

At the rooms of the Crescent Athletic club Thursday night, a fine graphophone entertainment was given which delighted all those present. This is a new idea and many entertainment will be given during the winter months for the benefit of their members.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Dr. H. C. Bullock, of Hartford, says: You will find Comfort Powder the best in the world. It makes a delicate covering over the sensitive skin, cures heat eruptions, chafing, and roughness.

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NEARLY A CENTURY

MRS. SHED OBSERVES HER 99th BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Mary Spaulding Shed of Chelmsford yesterday quietly observed her 99th birthday anniversary. She is by several years the oldest person in the town. Mrs. Shed is the widow of Amos Shed who died many years ago, their home having been the premises in South street now owned by Mrs. Jerusha J. Shed. Mrs. Mary Shed's father was Shereblah Spaulding and the family homestead on the Boston road, about one and one-fourth miles from the Centre village, is now in the possession of the Hazen family.

Y. M. C. I. VAUDEVILLE

GAVE A PLEASING PERFORMANCE AT THE CONVENT BAZAAR.

Last evening there was another large attendance at the convent bazaar held at the Immaculate Conception school hall. The Y. M. C. I. vaudeville entertainers gave a very pretty program, which was greeted with applause by the audience. Nearly all the minor prizes were distributed last night and the larger ones will be distributed tonight. The bazaar closes tonight and everything is to be distributed. It is expected that there will be a very large attendance present.

"Coal as is Coal" at lowest prices, sold by D. T. Sullivan, 981 Gorham, 227 Central Sts. Tel. 713-2.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

A FLAT FAILURE

Is Morton's Attempt to Besmirch Bryan's Character

AN OLD LETTER RESURRECTED

That Was Written Eleven Years Ago

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 13.—In his weekly paper, the Conservative J. Sterling Morton published yesterday an attack upon William Jennings Bryan. The charge made is that Mr. Bryan, in his own handwriting, had declared that it was "the money that is in the office and not the honor" that attracted him.

To this was added the statement that when asked if he had made such a declaration Mr. Bryan denied it.

Unfortunately for the Morton plan, the date of the letter upon which the charge is founded destroys whatever value it might have been to the enemies of Bryan. It was written on January 11, 1889, almost eleven years ago.

In 1889 Mr. Bryan was a young and ambitious attorney, bent necessarily upon providing for himself and his family. He had lived then only two years in Lincoln and was experiencing the usual difficulties of a young and struggling lawyer. At this time J. Sterling Morton was a power in Nebraska politics, and with an occasional appointive office at his command.

Mr. Bryan had just entered politics. He knew Mr. Morton, and, as it appears, was rather friendly with him. Mr. Bryan, in looking about for additional remuneration, heard that a secretaryship in the state board of transportation was open. The office, an appointive one, returned a salary of $2500 a year. Moreover, its duties were simple, and would in no sense conflict with the young lawyer's other affairs.

Mr. Bryan felt that such an office would be of great aid to him. He frankly acknowledged that he needed the financial aid, and that the mere office was of no particular advantage to him, as his letter to Morton shows:

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 11, 1889.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska City, Neb.

Dear Friend—Your kind letter to Mr. Lease was received and delivered. I think it was well received. The P. S. was judicious, I think. I am grateful to you for your indorsement. I had hesitated to write you because I dislike soliciting aid. I assure you that it is the money in the office, and not the honor, that attracts me. If successful in getting it, it will tide me over my beginning here. With regards to the ladies, I am yours very truly, W. J. BRYAN.

As the years passed, however, conditions changed in Nebraska. Mr. Bryan became the power, and Morton, from a friend, was changed to an enemy. Morton bided his time, and now, in alliance with the republican state central committee, makes effort to resume his lost leadership.

To support the confidential letter of eleven years ago which has been dug out, a correspondent of the Omaha Bee was instructed to interview Mr. Bryan. He was received with all confidence, and the result of this interview appears in the correspondent's sworn affidavit:

ss.
County of Lancaster,
State of Nebraska,
Henry G. Smith, a correspondent of the Omaha Bee, residing in Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, being duly sworn says that on Tuesday, September 26, A. D., 1899, he interviewed W. J. Bryan at his home in Lincoln, in said county and state, and that during said interview, and in response to the question as to where said W. J. Bryan had ever said he wanted office for the money there was in it, and not for the honor, said W. J. Bryan denied positively that he has ever made such an assertion.

Deponent further asserts that during said interview said W. J. Bryan remarked that he did not propose to take occasion to deny all of the assertions made by J. Sterling Morton. Deponent further asserts that during the said interview said W. J. Bryan expressed a wish not to be quoted as denying that he ever said he wanted office for the money there was in it, and not for the honor.

HENRY G. SMITH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of October, A. D., 1899.

(Seal) HORACE G. WHITTEMORE, Notary Public.

Mr. Bryan's desire to remain unquoted was due to the fact, his friends say, that it obviously would be undignified to answer any of Mr. Morton's slurs. The Republican state committee and Mr. Morton have arranged to wire the Conservative's attack throughout the country.

THE MURRAY CLUB.

The next meeting of the Murray club will be held November 1 with Miss Clara Wright at North Chelmsford, taking the form of a Hallowe'en party. The second annual banquet will be held in the First Universalist church vestry Wednesday, Nov. 8. The D. L. Page company will cater and there will be several speakers.

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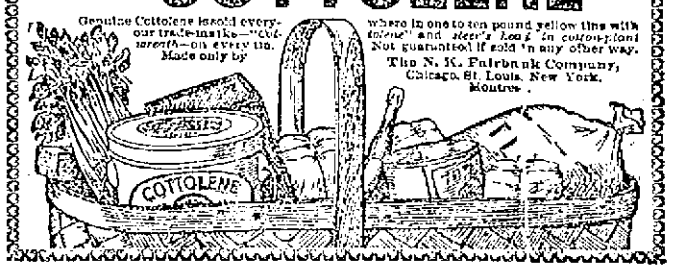
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Trimmed Hats $2.49 to $18.

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All the New Felt Shapes 75c. to $3.00.

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Suits to be proud of; to be satisfied in; Suits the closest observer would take for "custom made." Suits that go on shape, beauty and merit; Suits in which the figure shall and must be fitted (no matter what shape) and that indescribable something which counts as "style" shall show, from the roll of the coat collar to the shape of the trouser legs. The ideal suit for nobby dressers. While the get-all-you can clothier is showing some of the patterns in his window marked $20 and $22, we show you forty-nine distinct styles of these "most sought-for" English Stripe and Check Worsteds; these "handsome chain and basket weaves," double or S. B. Vests, collarless, made as you would have them, that the tailor's charge would be $30 and $35. We popularize these choicest suits at

$12 and $15

Elaborate Display of the Finest Novelties in Swell Overcoats and Top Coats.

Guess there's been some advertising going on outside the newspapers on our new line of

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Garments worthy of any fashionable centre; marvels of excellence. Black and Gray unfinished Worsteds, Oxford and Grey Viennas, the new fancy back grey Herringbone and the swell "Raglan" Overcoat in Grey and Oxford, the latest New York production. Very nobby, elegant fitters. Garments that have passed the experimental stage and are pronounced "just the thing" by fashion folks. Don't expect to find them in the common run of stores. Tailors' prices, $35 to $40. Here

$10 to $18.

1500 other Overcoats and Top coats from

$4.98 upward.

Would you see the "Fruits of Perfection" in High Art Suits? The exposition is here for inspection and buying. $18.00, $19.00, $20.00, $23.00.

$3.98 For Good, Solid Cheviot Suits, worth $5.00.

$6 For stylish, single and double-breasted black cheviot suits, with silk facings. There is no $3 Suits anywhere to touch 'em. Over 4000 other Suits in single and double-breasted in the newest fabrics, embracing every known variety of pattern and so thorough is the assortment that there isn't a man, no matter what his height, width, shape or condition that we cannot fit and satisfy, $4.98 upwards.

THOSE SERGE SUITS

Have stirred up our trade wonderfully; because everybody wants them; because every suit sold will serve the buyer of them better than the money he paid for it; that's strong, but true. 1500 suits, all the sorts and makes you ever heard of, and more; hard, silky, strong crisp, wiry weave; sponged steamed and shrunk, storm proof; water cannot spot them; best fabrics ever produced for service; styles in single and double-breasted coats and vests; plain and silk face; for stout, long and regular men;

$7.38 to $15.00.

See Our Genuine Washington Mills Blue Serge Suits, heavy winter weight, we are selling at $7.38 for young men's sizes, $7.88 men's sizes. That's the kind that makes new friends and customers. See them!

SURPRISES IN BOYS' WEARABLES.

We grow them, to make friends of the parents that study economy—to make friends of the boys who want the nobbiest. Drop in and see the unmatchable assortment of

Boys' Reefers and Top Coats at $1.78 up to $5.00.

Boys' Vestee, Junior, Suits for manly boys, 3 to 8 years, 98c to $4.48. Boys' Double Breasted Suits, plain and silk face, at 98c to $5.00. Boys' Three Piece Suits, just like Papa wears, Cutaway Coat, Pant and Vest. Oh, I dunno; boys' delight, swell and dressy; tricots, serges, in plain and fancy weaves. Cassimeres and fancy fabrics,

$3.48 to $5.98

BOTH WERE DEAD

Coachman and Servant Girl Found Dead

IN THE FORMER'S BED ROOM

The Cause of Death is Unknown

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Mass., Oct. 12.—The dead bodies of William McCauley, a coachman, and Josephine Peterson, a domestic servant, were found in the bedroom of the stable of Theodore B. Casey of Clark street, this city, this afternoon. The cause of death cannot be ascertained. Medical Examiner Mead of Watertown examined the bodies and refused to give the cause of death. The bodies were removed to the hospital morgue, where an autopsy will be held tomorrow. It is thought the man and woman committed suicide.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, Patrolman McAleer had his attention drawn to an envelope attached to Mr. Casey's stable door on Park street. On opening the note he found it contained directions to the coachman, William McCauley, to meet the family with the carriage, in Boston at nine o'clock this morning. The patrolman knew that the family had been away all the summer, and they were expected home sometime this week. On previous mornings the stable doors had been opened about 8 o'clock, and seeing no life about the premises, he began an examination. He obtained entrance into the stable by means of a ladder, which was placed against the bedroom window above the stable.

On forcing the window the patrolman found the body of Josephine Peterson lying partially disrobed on the bed, while the body of McCauley lay on the floor a few yards away. Miss Peterson formerly had worked for the Casey family, but had left when they went to their summer house. McCauley was forty years of age, had been coachman for the family for several years. There were no marks of violence on either of the bodies and the cause of their deaths is a mystery. There were no phials or powders which would denote suicide.

Medical Examiner Mead of Watertown was summoned immediately, and after a hasty examination, ordered that an autopsy would have to be performed before any report would be made.

PRES. McKINLEY

WILL NOT INTERFERE IN TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The following official statement was issued by the state department today:

"The president has received a large number of petitions signed by many citizens of distinction, requesting him to tender the mediation of the United States to settle the differences existing between the government of Great Britain and that of the Transvaal. He has received other petitions on the same subject, some of them desiring him to make common cause with Great Britain to redress the wrongs alleged to have been suffered by the Outlanders, and especially by American citizens in the Transvaal, and others wishing to assist the Boers against alleged aggressions.

"It is understood that the president does not think it expedient to take action in any of these directions.

"As to taking sides with either party to the dispute, it is not to be thought of. As to the mediation, the president has received no intimation from either of the countries interested that the mediation of the United States would be accepted, and in the absence of such intimation from both parties, there is nothing in the rules of International usage to justify an offer of mediation in the present circumstances. It is known that the president sincerely hopes and desires that hostilities may be avoided; but, if unfortunately they should come to pass, the efforts of this government will be directed—as they are at present—to seeing that neither our national interests nor those of our citizens shall suffer unnecessary injury."

VERDICT FOR $1000

AWARDED BY JURY TO A MAN WHO CAN'T TELL WHEN HE IS IN PAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The strange case of Berthol Frankel, alleged to be an unwitting victim of the weird powers of auto-hypnotism, was brought to an end before Judge Jonathan Dixon in the circuit court at Paterson, N. J., Tuesday.

According to the contention of the defence, Frankel never again can be certain whether or not he is in pain. If he has any lurking belief in the correctness of the claims made by the Edison Electric company, from whom he demanded $10,000 damages, he will have to ask others to decide for him whether it is true that his shoes pinch, that his head aches, that he has cramps, or that he only imagines that he is a victim of these troubles or any others from which he may seem to be suffering.

His friends tell him that if he is so constituted he should make the best of it, and always imagine himself well. He would thus have a decided advantage over his fellow mortals, who have to feel their sufferings as they come.

Frankel is a salesman in the Globe store and lives at No. 58 Auburn street. He was walking home one night in the early part of last August, the cars having been stopped by a terrific thunder storm that was in progress, when the alleged accident occurred. Frankel says that as he was approaching Broadway and Church streets, he was struck by one of the wires of the Edison company that had fallen. He was knocked down and when taken to the General hospital seemed to be suffering from the effects of a severe electric shock. He was for three months a patient in the hospital, puzzling the doctors so that they made experiments upon him in the belief that he was the victim of his own idea that he was injured. He proved an easy victim of the simple tests made.

Dr. William K Newton testified that when he applied water to the arm of Frankel the latter believed it was of whatever temperature he was told it was. Hot water he believed was cold and cold, hot, simply because he was told what to expect before the water was applied. And in each case he seemed to suffer from the effects of the application. The cold water almost scalded him and the hot water made him inclined to shiver.

Dr. Todd made a still more crucial test. He applied water to Frankel's flesh telling him it was the strongest acid. No actual burn resulted, of course, yet Frankel squirmed.

Judge Dixon, in charging the jury, said that damages for actual suffering only should be awarded. The jury brought in a verdict of $1,000 for the plaintiff.

BOATS COLLIDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MACKAY-BENNET CABLE BOAT, Oct. 12.—The revenue cutter Mangle and the yacht White Ladye had a slight collision just after the race had been declared off. The yacht ran into Captain Evans' flagship and part of the port gangway and rail of the Manning were carried away.

GREAT CHEERING

Greeted Pres. McKinley at Minneapolis Today

HE REVIEWED PHILIPPINE VETERANS

And Lator Delivered an Address

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 12.—President McKinley and party arrived in this city at 11 o'clock today. An immense crowd assembled at the railway depot to greet the chief executive. As he emerged from the train, tremendous cheering began and was taken up by the waiting crowds and carried down the line for blocks. Carriages in waiting conveyed the president and cabinet to the home of Mr. Thomas Lowry, where a light luncheon was served. Meanwhile the train bearing home the 13th Minnesota volunteers from the Philippines arrived and was greeted with tremendous cheering. The regiment formed in line at the head of Nicollet avenue. Carriages bearing President McKinley and his cabinet drew up and took their positions at the head of the column. The procession moved shortly after one o'clock passing down Nicollet avenue to the centre of the city. At Tenth street the president entered the reviewing stand and the veterans passed before him.

As the rear guard passed the reviewing stand, the president entered his carriage and drove by a shorter route to the exposition building where the principal events of the day took place. Within the building was spread a feast for the volunteers. At the conclusion of the banquet, President McKinley was introduced by President Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota. President McKinley was greeted with prolonged applause. He said during his address:

"The century now drawing to a close has been most memorable in the world's progress and history. A march of mankind in moral and intellectual advancement has been onward and upward. The growth of the world's material interests is so vast that the figures would almost seem to be drawn from the realm of imagination rather than from the field of fact. Nations have been drawn closer together in feeling and interest and sentiment. The great powers under the inspiration of the Czar of Russia, have been sitting together in a parliament of peace, seeking to find a common basis for the adjustment of controversies without war and waste. While they have not made war impossible, they have made peace more probable and have emphasized the universal love of peace.

"The century has blessed us as a nation. While it has not given us perfect peace it has brought us constant and ever-increasing blessings and imposes upon us no humiliation or dishonor. We have had wars with foreign powers and the unhappy one at home but all terminated in no loss of prestige or honor or territory, but a gain in all. The increase in our territory has added vastly to our strength and prosperity without changing our republican character. It has given wider scope to democratic principles and enlarged the area for republican institutions.

"I sometimes think we do not realize what we have and the mighty trust we have committed to our keeping. The study of geography and history have now more than a passing interest to the American people. It is worth reading that when the federal union was formed we had 909,765 square miles of territory and in less than one hundred years we have grown to 3,845,515 square miles. The first acquisition was in 1803, known as the Louisiana Purchase and embraced 883,072 square miles exclusive of the area west of the Rocky Mountains. Its vastness and value will be best understood when I say that it comprises the entire states of Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, and parts of the states of Minnesota, Kansas, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Louisiana, all of the Indian territory and part of Oklahoma territory. It would seem almost incredible to the present generation that this rich addition to the federal domain should have been opposed and yet it was resisted in every form and by every kind of assault. The ceded territory was characterized as a 'malarial swamp,' its prairies destitute of trees and vegetation. It was commonly charged that we had been cheated by giving $15,000,000 for a territory so worthless and pestilential that it never could be inhabited or be put to use. And it was also gravely asserted that the purchase would lead to complications and wars with European powers. Imperialism had a chief place in the catalogue of disasters which would follow the ratification of this treaty and it was alleged that this was the first and surest step to the creation of an empire and the subversion of the constitution."

MURDER MYSTERY

ANOTHER PORTION OF WOMAN'S BODY FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The police department reported this morning that a bundle supposed to contain human entrails, had been found in the East river at the foot of Dover street. The bundle was wrapped in cheese cloth and was sent to the morgue by order of the coroner. There seems little doubt that this new fragment is part of the body of the woman whose left thigh was found in West 17th street last Saturday, but unless the head or some portion of the body bearing a scar or birthmark should be found, the police despair of being able to investigate. One line on which the detectives were working has come to nothing, as the parents of Mrs. Gertrude Billings, whose husband reported her missing, say they know where she is and that she is in good health.

CHARGE OF TREASON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Sun of this city prints a rumor that the government will prosecute certain Irish members of the House of Commons on charge of high treason, in consequence of their pro-Boer attitude.

BELLAVITA Arsenic Beauty Tablets and Pills

This Complexion Treatment is a guaranteed specific, perfectly safe and sure in its action, for the removal of various disorders of the skin, viz Pimples, Blotches, Freckles, Sunburn, Discolorations, Eczema, Blackheads, Roughness, Redness, and restores the Bloom of Youth to faded faces. Boxes containing 10 days' treatment 50c; 30 days' treatment, $1.00; six boxes $5.00 with positive written guarantee to produce the above results or cheerfully refund money paid. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Send for circular.

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SERIOUS CHARGE

Minister is Charged With Extorting Money

HIS ARREST CAUSED EXCITEMENT

Is Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 12.—Much excitement was caused today by the arrest of Rev. Norman Plass, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, which has been making a vigorous warfare in various cities and towns of the state against alleged violators of the liquor law.

The charge against Rev. Mr. Plass is that of attempting to extort money from George B. Boyden, proprietor of Crescent Park, a summer resort on the shore of Narragansett bay. It is alleged that last month Mr. Plass notified Mr. Boyden by letter that the anti-saloon league had secured clues for the illegal sale of liquor against him and requested Mr. Boyden to call at the league's office. Mr. Boyden sent a representative, who met Rev. Mr. Plass and it is charged the latter said the cases could be settled for $400, which would pay the expenses the league had been to, and the portions of the fines which Rev. Mr. Plass would be entitled to if the cases were passed to a conviction. No settlement was made by Mr. Boyden.

MOTT WILL NOT RUN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 12.—It was learned here today that County Commissioner Edward Mott of Taunton, who was beaten for re-nomination in Tuesday Republican county convention, had refused to run as an independent candidate on nomination papers.

HER PROPELLER GONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct., 12.—The steamer Trajan, loaded with tobacco, was towed in here this morning by the steamer Iser. Her propeller is gone.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 12.—The 11th annual conference of the women's auxiliaries to the Young Men's Christian associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was continued at the Y. M. C. A. building this morning. A praise service was followed by a quiet hour led by Rev. T. B. Johnson. Then followed the reading of papers on "Success in Boys" by Mrs. J. W. Little of Pawtucket; "A Year's Work by Districts," by Mrs. G. A. Brown of Everett; "The Ideal Auxiliary," by Mrs. C. H. Peabody of Southbridge, Mass.; "The Ideal General Secretary," by Mrs. H. E. Hall, of Taunton; and "The Ideal Auxiliary Member," by Miss Daisy Raymond of Beverly, Mass.

WEAVERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEENE, N. H., Oct. 12.—The weavers at the Faulkner & Colony Mfg. company's mills struck today to enforce a demand for an increase of wages averaging about one cent a yard. The company claimed that they would compromise for half the amount, but the help refused to accept and their action in striking was followed by a shut down of the plant.

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BRYANT NOMINATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 12.—John J. Bryant of Fairhaven was nominated for county commissioner at the democratic convention held here today. There was a lively opposition on the part of Fall River delegates.

RANKIN NAMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 12.—William Rankin was today nominated by the republicans for county commissioner, defeating W. R. Keith, 49 to 16.

ROBBED A CLERK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 13.—Geo. S. Phillips, a clerk in the office of the Social Manufacturing company, drew $500 from the Commercial National Bank just before noon yesterday and was carrying the money to the office of the company in the board of trade building when he was met by three strangers. One asked him a question, the second brushed against him and the third took the package of money from his coat pocket.

All three then ran away and made their escape on a trolley car.

Interest on taxes will begin after Friday, Oct. 20.

STEAMER KENNEBEC GROUNDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The big side-wheeler steamer Kennebec of the New Haven line, grounded yesterday off Whitestone, L. I., while bound for New York. The steamer struck on a sand bar inside the buoy under the guns of Fort Schuyler. Later she floated, apparently not damaged, and proceeded to New York under her own steam. The seventy passengers on board were transferred to a tug boat and landed at Whitestone and proceeded direct to New York.

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SIXTH REGIMENT

HOLD THEIR REGIMENTAL SHOOT AT WALNUT HILL RANGE.

Yesterday afternoon at Walnut Hill range, the annual regimental shoot of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, M. V. M., was held, Lowell being ably represented by Companies C and G. The former company carried off the second company prize for their total, and one of their crack privates, William Gannon, being awarded the first individual prize. The first company prize went to Co. A. of Wakefield.

The summary of the Co. C. shooters is as follows, ten shots to each:

Private Gannon	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	—46
Corp. Livingston	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	—43
Corp. Chandler	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	—42
Sergt. Clogston	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	4	—43
Corp. McQuesten	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	4	—40
Sergt. Berry	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	—41
Priv. Bowden	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	—39
Corp. Kelsey	4	4	2	4	3	4	2	5	3	—35
Corp. Gosling	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	—33
Corp. Fawcet	3	1	2	3	2	4	3	3	3	—28
Company Total										397

Corporal Miller was official scorer and Private Cooper, marker for the company. Private Gannon's prize is valued at $30. The company award will be an elegant picture which will be hung in the company's quarters alongside of other pictures thus won.

As fifty is the best score possible Private Gannon is to be congratulated upon his fine shewing. Winding from the field with which he competed the victory is a signal one.

POLICE COURT

JOSEPH G. HAAS SENT TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR LARCENY THIS AFTERNOON.

At a session of police court this afternoon Joseph G. Haas was arraigned before Judge Hadley. He was charged on three counts with larceny.

He is the young man arrested in Fitchburg by Inspector Bullock of that city about a week ago. The Fitchburg police had been notified by the local police authorities to keep a close watch for him.

The court found him guilty on all three counts and sentenced him to the house of correction for a term of six months.

PIERCE FINED.

The court found George F. Pierce guilty of illegal keeping of liquor and imposed a fine of $100. An appeal was taken and he was ordered in $300 for the superior court.

The case of Mary Kowago, charged with assault and battery, was placed on file on payment of costs of court.

JOHN W. H. CORBETT

WILL GO TO ROME TO STUDY FOR THE PRIESTHOOD.

Mr. John W. H. Corbett of 32 Highland street, a graduate of the Lowell High school, class of '91, will leave tomorrow for Rome. He will take a course in theology, preparatory to entering the priesthood.

Mr. Corbett entered Fordham college, in a short time after graduating from the Lowell high school and after the customary course of four years obtained the degree of A. B. He continued his studies in the fall of 1895, entering Georgetown, where he received the degree of A. M. in June, 1899.

Mr. Corbett does not expect to return to this city until the completion of his course in theology. His many friends in this city and elsewhere will wish him much success in the work.

DEWEY AND SOUSA, THE FOOD FAIR AND LOW RATES TO BOSTON.

A trip that hundreds, yes, thousands, have been looking forward to with expectancy is the annual Boston & Maine excursion to Boston.

The first of these will take place on Monday, October 16, and the rate from North Chelmsford is but 50 cents for the round trip.

At this time it is a most opportune moment for such an excursion, as Boston will be in Gala Day attire, having been arrayed in its finest in honor of the great admiral, and, as you know, extensive and elaborate preparations were made. Then, another drawing card to which thousands will be attracted is the Boston Food Fair at th Mechanics' Fair Building. The fair managers have secured the services of the famous march king, Sousa and his band, and during the week of October 16th concerts under Sousa's direction will be given daily afternoon and evening.

While Sousa will of course be an attraction at the Food fair, one may safely say that the exhibition is the most elaborate food show ever held. The makers of all kinds of food products have entered into the spirit of the affair and every concern of prominence not only exhibits but demonstrates the use of its goods. There is a household department and it is in charge of noted economists.

Boston has hundreds of things and places to visit and you must not forget the date and the rate of this excursion.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

Boston & Maine Railroad

Corrected to October 2, 1899: Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, c6.45, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *10.45, 11.50 a. m.; 1.45, c3.00, 4.25, c5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.55, 6.28, c6.55, w9.00, 7.01, *7.20, *7.58, 7.58, *7.15, w*8.00, *8.37, c9.10 w9.25, *9.50, w10.00, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.10, w12.55, 1.43, w2.30, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.15, 5.23, c5.57, w*6.10, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, w8.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.58, w8.15, 8.48, 9.10 a. m., w12.05, w1.05, 4.55, w5.20, 6.55, w7.25, 10. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00 w8.25, w10.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.50, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.33 a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.52, x7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.50, 3.10, w3.55, w5.15, 5.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.20, 7.15 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 5.15, 6.15 p. m.

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For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 5.15, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, x7.33, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.15, 5.15, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.20 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 7.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, x7.33, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.20 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.20 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.20 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.23, *7.45, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 5.41, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 5 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.45, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, 1.40, 5.41, 6.43, 6.57, 8.10, 11.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m. (Nashua only), 7.08 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.10, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Bethany, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Chronicle Junction, 7.40, 9.22 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40, *8.40 p. m.

References:

*Express, aDaily.

bWednesdays and Saturdays only.

cVia Western Division.

eVia Bedford. xVia Wilmington Junction.

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Collector's Notice.

The assessors have committed to the Collector of Taxes the

TAX LIST OF 1899.

With instructions to collect in the manner prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth and by the Ordinances of the City of Lowell, the sums Assessed by them to the persons named therein, and he is now ready to receive payment of said Taxes at his office in City Hall.

When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes. WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the collection of Poll Taxes.

SUMMONS, bearing costs, will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be charged upon all Taxes which remain unpaid October 30, 1899, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed upon every male inhabitant above the age of 20 years. On undivided real estate each heir is liable for the whole tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the Tax. Each partner is liable for the whole Tax assessed under the partnership name.

If any ratable inhabitant, by removing his residence since the first day of May or from any cause should not receive his tax bill, he must consider the tax demanded by this notice and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a Tax has been assessed.

All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay, will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1899 IS $18.60 ON $1000.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m. For the convenience of the Tax-paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from Oct. 9 to Oct. 14, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from Oct. 16 to 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

Look for your Tax Bill at your place of residence, May 1st, 1899 and bring it with you.

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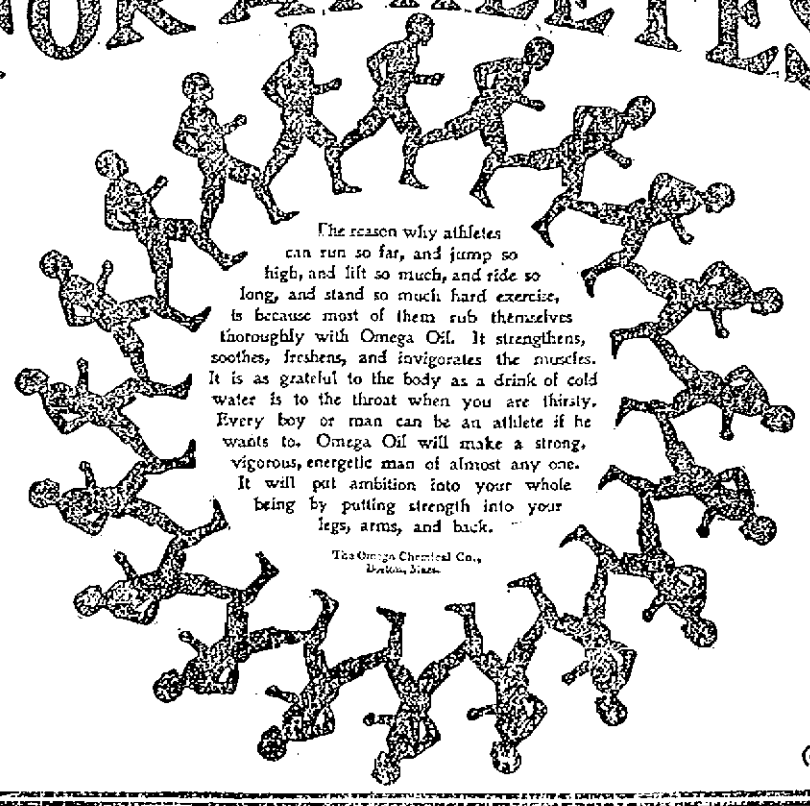

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New York Delegates Will Support Him

CROKER URGES HIS NOMINATION

And Defeats Hill on Test Vote

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Chairman Campbell called the democratic state committee to order in the Hoffman House at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday night. The session had been delayed two hours to accommodate Tammany members detained at the county convention. For an hour prior to gathering, Former Senators Hill and Murphy had been in conference with the chairman in the latter's rooms trying to agree upon a program.

Richard Croker meantime remained in Senator Murphy's apartments and did not meet Hill until just before they entered the hall room where the committee meeting was held. The two shook hands as they passed in. Then Hill took a seat on the left with Former Chairman Elliott Danforth as his partner. Directly opposite were Murphy and Croker, with State Senator Patrick H. McCarren as chairman of the executive committee at the left of the Tammany chief. The big three had hardly taken their places when the Hoffman House orchestra struck up "Because I Love You So." Hill looked at Murphy, Murphy looked at Croker and then all three laughed. The merriment was joined in by other members of the committee. "Now we are sure to have a love feast," said Chairman Campbell, as he listened to the song.

"But Brooklyn will vote with Tammany if there is any scrap," retorted John L. Shea, who held the proxy of Hugh McLaughlin. Elliot Danforth as envoy for Hill, had visited the venerable leader of the Kings County democracy in the afternoon and besought him to come over and aid his old ally in case there was a test vote of any kind. McLaughlin replied that he was too old to engage in strife and added that the Kings County folks would vote as they pleased.

The Croker-Murphy folks demonstrated within a half hour after the committees met that they controlled it despite Hill's claims to the contrary.

Hill, depending upon the Kings County people to stand by him on any proposition he might advance, forced the fight at once, taking the Monroe County vacancy case as a pretext. He was defeated by a vote of 28 to 20.

Secretary De Freest had hardly read a communication from nine of the 12 Monroe delegates to the last state convention asking for the seating of W. H. Tracy, an anti-Hill man, as a state committeeman from the forty-fourth district when Senator McCarren moved that a certificate be awarded to Tracy.

S. S. Taylor who is Hill's right bower in Chemung, moved as a substitute that Miller Kelly, a friend of Hill, be seated. There followed a fierce oratorical battle in which Hill, Murray and McCarren became involved. Hill took the floor and first charged that Tracy was simply an ally of George W. Aldridge, of canal fraud fame, the Platt boss of Monroe. Again he urged the Monroe delegation having failed to agree upon a state committeeman at the last Syracuse convention, the selection passed out of their hands and into the hands of the state committee. The senator demanded that the state committee settle the matter.

"You know," hotly retorted Senator McCarren, who sat alongside of Richard Croker, "that the Monroe delegation alone had the right to select its state committeeman. That question had been decided time and time again. Now if there is to be any splitting of hairs let me inform Senator Hill that there are others here who can split hairs quite as skilfully as he can. Now let's quit this baby talk and get down to business," was McCarren's parting fling at Hill.

Ex-Senator Murphy, though in his chair, repeatedly interrupted Hill's reply and stung that leader by repeated exasperating questions which were inaudible to but few in the room. Hill closed his speech with the statement that he did not care if the entire twelve delegates from Monroe had voted for Tracy. The state committee was the judge of its own membership and the state committee must determine the question for itself. "And now I demand a vote," shouted Hill as if he had supreme confidence in the result.

The roll call followed and Tracy got 28 votes and Kelly 20.

Smiles of triumph spread over the faces of Murphy, Croker and McCarren as they realized that they had won the first bout with Hill. The latter received the announcement of his defeat in silence and glared at the Kings County delegation on whom he had depended to get control of the state organization.

Flushed with this preliminary success over his antagonist, Mr. Croker seemed to be looking for still another triumph. The opportunity came when Frank D. Mott, proxy for Thomas H. Dowe of Chautauqua, plumped upon the desk this resolution:

"The democratic state committee of New York recognizes that William Jennings Bryan is the natural approved leader of the democratic party in the nation. The democratic state committee hereby expresses its gratitude for his health and strength and while he is temporarily stricken in the people's battlefield they beg to assure him of their loyalty and love.

Mr. Croker listened intently to the reading of the resolution and when Secretary De Freest had finished took the floor and said:

"I heartily approve of this resolution and every word it contains. If Mr. Bryan is nominated for the presidency I shall certainly support him and do all I can to secure his election. I believe that the rank and file of the democratic party of this state and nation demand his nomination."

For a moment Hill seemed completely unnerved. In the midst of a hubbub, created by the demands of several committeemen for the floor, Senator McCarren was heard to exclaim: "Yes, let's indorse Bryan this minute, tonight and let it go forth to the world that the democracy of this state will never falter in its support of that magnificent democrat and American, William Jennings Bryan."

Cheer upon cheer greeted McCarren and more cheers were given for Bryan. In the uproar, John L. Shea, proxy for Hugh McLaughlin, got a chance to yell: "This committee cannot afford to oppose any resolution indorsing Bryan for any honor he may seek."

By this time Hill had somewhat recovered himself. He was apparently angry through and through, however. Walking away across the space which divided him and Mr. Croker, he levelled his fist almost under the latter's chin and burst forth: "What I have to say to you, Richard Croker, is that you can change your mind once, you can change your mind twice, you can change your mind three times if you wish. You have already changed it twice in the last six months. But I warn you that if you change your mind again after this you will lay yourself open to another charge of insincerity."

Mr. Croker laughed, stood up and looking Hill straight in the eye, retorted:

"Well, you are something of a lightning change artist yourself."

This provoked prodigious laughter among many of the members but Hill's face was as impassive as that of an image. For an instant he hesitated. Then he strode back and forth, arguing with all his might that it was not the province of the state committee to indorse candidates for office until they had been regularly nominated.

Messrs. Croker and Murphy and McCarren sat laughing together while Hill was speaking. When Hill finally sat down there were repeated demands for a roll call interrupted by Hill, who again turning upon Croker, exclaimed: "Remember this is practically an indorsement of Bryan for the presidential nomination; remember that!"

"I'll remember that," replied Croker with a smile.

The resolution was finally adopted by a vote of forty-five to three.

It was supported by Croker, Murphy, the solid New York and Kings delegations and a number of members from up the state. Hill declined to answer to his name on roll call.

Very soon after this, Hill had A. A. McLean move a reconsideration of the vote by which the Mott resolution was adopted and had submitted another, simply congratulating Bryan for the splendid work he had done for the party. This was defeated by an overwhelming vote and Hill subsided for a while. A number of committeemen crowded around Mr. Croker and congratulated him upon his outspoken championship of Bryan.

He received the handshakes and good words with pleasure, to some saying simply: "I meant every word I said," and to others he remarked: "Why, whom else but Bryan is there to nominate?"

BASE BALL.

Ban Johnson taking Nick Young's place is the joke of the season. It looks like one of Jim Hart's breaks. Uncle Nick is growing old with the game and has often been imposed upon of late, but the man to take his place has not yet appeared on the surface.

Several magnates are doing away with the double umpire system. When both men are clever double umpires have proved a grand thing for the game. One dummy, however, will make both umpires look like dunces.

The last three Boston games at Philadelphia drew 17,000 people, one-third of whom were women, which is rather a stiff argument that the game is alive and as attractive to women as either lawn tennis or hop scotch.

Joe Kelley wired Capt. Delehanty yesterday saying that the Brooklyn club would play the Quakers three games on the Philadelphia grounds, the first of next week. Del sent word that the team would accept the offer.

Boston has won 20 out of the last 25 games played at the South End grounds.

Robert Emslie, the veteran umpire, was in charge of the last Boston-Philadelphia series. Everything goes as he sees it, and a few men ever handled the indicator as well as this man, a great help to professional base ball.

Every player of the Brooklyn team is "rooting" good and hard for the Phillies to beat out the Bostons for second place in the race.

The Quakers will be $2,500 richer if such a happy result is reached, and they want to turn it up by betting the whole amount against a like amount furnished by the Brooklyn players that they can defeat the Superbas best three in five of a series to be played next week.

Some time ago the Quakers bubbled the idea that Hanlon's outfit was a much over-rated aggregation, and were only holding the lead through pure luck. Then it was that they issued the challenge that has resulted in the possibility of the coming series.

The Brooklyn players got together on Monday and decided to accept the deal.

There was not one of them who was not more than anxious to share in making up the purse, and the money is now safely locked up in the club's safe at Washington Park. The Phillies will not have to go down in their pockets for their $2,500, for they will be presented with that amount by the owners of the club if the team gets second place.

The arrangement now is that the first three games are to be played in Philadelphia on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If it is found necessary to continue the series to decide the winner the remaining games will be played at Washington Park, Brooklyn, on Thursday and Saturday.

The Brooklyn players are already figuring on what they will do with all their money.

If it should so happen that the Bostons win second place, that same old $2,500 is waiting for the Bostons to cover, and the Beaneaters, who are as game as they make 'em, may accept the chance to corral the money. The Superbas think they can beat anything that comes along and are willing to bet on it.

At least one cloud in the base ball horizon has been dispelled by the recent love feast at the Democratic club in New York, in which there figured Presidents John T. Brush of Cincinnati, A. H. Soden of Boston and Andrew Freedman of New York. Messrs. Freedman and Brush have buried the hatchet and will be found hand in hand together henceforth.

It was all brought about by Mr. Brush, who realized that it was folly for matters to continue as they were. Mr. Freedman was just as willing as Mr. Brush to let bygones be bygones, and, though an outsider was entered into, New York, next season, will have a team that will be thoroughly equipped for a championship struggle.

Mr. Soden emphatically denied that there had been any talk of making any change in the head of the league. There was some feeling against Mr. Young on account of the umpire question, but beyond this the Boston president said he did not know of anything against him. Mr. Soden said it was his opinion that the umpires themselves were responsible for they were clothed with sufficient authority. He had no fault with the umpiring in Boston. As to the continuance of the 12-club league, Mr. Soden would not say anything, except that it was his opinion that if Mr. Robinson abandoned the Cleveland franchise, it would dissolve the 12-club partnership.

Mr. Soden thinks that the Brooklyn club has been playing Shorston Wrigley without any right, and that the games in which he participated will be thrown out by the league. Wrigley signed a New York contract at the close of the eastern league season, and his purchase by the Brooklyn club did not give the latter any right to use him until next season, as a player has a right to play where he chooses between seasons. Up to yesterday Wrigley has participated in six victories and five defeats of the Brooklyn club, so that the club standing is not at all affected by his playing illegally, if it be so proved.

Mr. Soden asserts that his club has lost the pennant on account of the Bergen trouble. This created a bad feeling in the team, on account of which the men did not play the ball they were capable of.

The club was in such a condition that it needed the services of this catcher and could not let him go at such a time.

Referring to changes in the Boston club, Mr. Soden said he anticipated very few. It all depended upon the condition of the men in the spring. He did not see how the infield could be improved, and knew of no proposition for a trade of any of the players.

Scrofula.

Mrs. Ruth Berkely, Salina, Kas., says: "One of my grandchildren had a severe case of Scrofula, which spread and formed sores all over her body. Her eyes were attacked, and we feared she would lose her sight. The best physicians treated her, but she grew worse, and her case seemed hopeless. We then decided to try Swift's Specific, and that medicine at once made a complete cure. She has never had a sign of the disease to return."

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Ladies' All Wool Hose, seamless and ribbed, fast dye, 15c pair.

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REV. A. E. KENYON.

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Installed Pastor of Chelmsford St. Church

THE INSTALLATION LAST NIGHT

A Number of Ministers Present

Rev. A. E. Kenyon was installed as pastor of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church last night.

In the afternoon the council composed of Revs. A. E. Wilson, Hilbert Lockhart, E. R. Caswell, J. M. Remick, and W. J. Twort, met and organized by electing Rev. A. E. Wilson, chairman, and Rev. W. J. Twort scribe. Mr. Kenyon related his religious experience and was subjected to a searching examination by the council after which it was voted unanimously to proceed with the installation according to the program.

Supper was provided in the vestry by the Ladies' Aid society, after which held. After music, the moderator, Rev. A. E. Wilson, asked if Brother Kenyon was a member of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church. The church clerk read a letter from the North Scituate church to the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church, showing that Mr. Kenyon was a member of the former, and recommending him to membership with the latter church. By vote of the church, he was admitted to membership.

After the invocation by Rev. F. A. Currier, the scribe read a report of the proceedings of the council and the installation exercises then proceeded.

The music was by the regular church choir, and the leading soprano, Miss Florence Lancey, sang a solo. The scripture reading was by Rev. E. R. Caswell.

The sermon was preached by Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman of Tewksbury, from the text found in Luke, the 9th chapter and 60th verse: "Go thou and preach the kingdom of God."

The prayer of installation was by the former pastor of the church, Rev. H. Lockhart.

In giving the charge to the pastor, Rev. W. J. Twort of Lawrence spoke in part as follows: "Remember first that you are not a hired man. You are here by the providence of God as His messenger. Do not forget that these people are going to read you as a man. Be a peacemaker. You are to stand in this pulpit as His representative and He was the Prince of Peace. Remember that you cannot do more than three men's work and so order your time as best you may, that you do not break down.

"You are to be not only a messenger to this church, but you are to be a fisher of men out of the great wide world. Be careful how you halt your book. Men are hungry for the truth. They get enough of business and theories every day. What the world needs today is the old-fashioned gospel of a Savior who is able to save from sin and to keep from falling and to present us before His father in the day of His coming."

Rev. A. E. Wilson, in his charge to the church, said: "You have chosen this man to be the pastor of this church and I trust the time will never come when he will feel that he is surrounded by icebergs. If you want him to preach well, make it a point to be in your pew every Sunday. If the time ever comes when he does not preach very well, speak a kind word. If you cannot do more than that, say that he had a good text and that you enjoyed that. Do not shut your eyes and turn your head in a very wise way as much as to say, 'I could do better than that myself.' Remember that this man is your leader and it is your duty to follow. Remember that he is not a gas-jet, to be turned down any time you may wish. Remember that he is human as well as angelic and if he makes a mistake go and talk to him in a kind way. Do not ever croak when you get outside. Always talk the church up and everywhere you go tell what an excellent minister you have. I said you must talk him up. You must also pray him up and then last of all, pay him up."

Rev. J. M. Remick gave the welcome to the Massachusetts Free Baptist association. In the course of his remarks he said no one could reasonably accuse ministers of working for money. "In that the average salary of the minister is $500. In the Free Baptist church the average is $400. The pastry cook at Parker's gets $12,500. I am sure that a large percentage of us could learn to make pies and get a living out of it. Nobody can be so absurd as to charge Free Baptists with going into the ministry to make money. The mechanic asks for eight hours of labor. The minister often works 13, 15 or 18 hours."

Rev. Smith T. Ford gave the welcome to the city. He said: "You have become a citizen of no mean city. Love of country is a duty next to love of God. Patriotism is your duty. You are to be interested now in the welfare of our city. You will find a great many evils to be confronted and you will find a great many noble people in the city. Do not come here expecting to find a scoundrel every time you turn a corner. You will find people in sympathy with religious work, people of large hearts and sympathies. Do not think that because a man is rich he is dishonest! You will get out of your work just about what you put into it. If you put hard work into this church the church will respond with hard work. If you put earnest sympathy into the work the people will sympathize with you. If you find fault with the deacons, the choir and the Sunday school, they will find fault with you. If you praise them they will praise and help you."

A hymn was sung and the audience was dismissed with the benediction of the pastor.

Rev. Albert F. Kenyon is a native of Carolina, Rhode Island. He was educated for the ministry at Rome College and was ordained in his native state two and one-half years ago. His first ministry was at Scituate, and his second is the church of which he was last night installed pastor.

POLITICAL NOTES

Third Candidate For Senator in the Field

The representative and senatorial republican conventions are now all called except the 6th senatorial. The 26th district representative convention, wards one, two, three and six, will be held in the quarters of the Lincoln club at 7.30 next Monday evening. The 27th district convention, wards five and nine, and Billerica, Burlington, Carlisle, Dracut, North Reading, Tewksbury, will be held at republican headquarters at 2 p. m. Monday.

The 25th district representative convention will be held at the headquarters next Tuesday at 2 p. m.; wards four, seven, eight and Chelmsford Dunstable and Tyngsboro.

The 7th district senatorial convention, wards one, two, three, four, six, seven, eight, Chelmsford and Dracut will be held at the same place Monday evening.

CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR.

Mr. William W. Sherman, the well-known and highly respected paymaster of the Lowell Machine shop will run as a candidate for senator on nomination papers. Mr. Sherman's friends are many and influential, and they believe that the republican candidate should not have had the nomination. As a result they have circulated nomination papers and are meeting with great success. Mr. Sherman will have the support of the better element of the republican party and the senatorial fight will be a pretty three-cornered affair.

Thomas F. Lyons, the well-known expressman, is a candidate for councilmanic honors in ward two. Possessed of ability and a legion of friends his chances for success are bright.

Councilman Frank E. McMahon of ward two has cards out announcing his candidacy of the position of overseer of the poor in ward two. Councilman McMahon has a substantial following in the ward and will make a great fight for the place.

GUN WENT OFF

NARROW ESCAPE ON MIDDLESEX STREET LAST NIGHT.

A shooting affray of an accidental nature with lucky results occurred last evening in the gun shop of Zotique Parent on Middlesex street, near the foot of Grand.

Parent was displaying a magazine gun to a prospective purchaser and incidentally placed a cartridge in the chamber. A few minutes later, for some unexplained reason, the hammer dropped and the cartridge exploded with a loud report. The bullet went through two panes of glass in the store and sped across the street into the grocery store of George H. Perrault, where it imbedded itself in the wall. There were several people present at the time but fortunately the bullet took an upward direction and struck no one. Had a car been passing, the bullet doubtless would have caused injury.

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LOWELL MAN SUES

For Alleged Alienation of Wife's Affections

INTERESTING CASE IN NASHUA COURT

Defendant is Clarence M. Keyes

An interesting case is on in Nashua, N. H., in which E. C. Jones, whose address is 114 Rock street, Lowell, sues Clarence M. Keyes of Nashua for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

The plaintiff alleges that Mr. Keyes visited his home frequently and without cause so far as business is concerned and that he alienated his wife's affections. He insists that he was the sole cause of breaking up his home and that it was on account of his frequent visits that the plaintiff left his wife a year and a half ago.

After Mr. Clyde had made his opening for the plaintiff, he sprung something of a surprise on the defense by summoning the defendant as the first witness. Mr. Keyes testified that he is married and has lived in Nashua for 20 years. He has a son 14 years old. He is employed at the present time at the Boston & Maine railroad repair shop as a carpenter. Mr. Keyes testified that he first met Mrs. E. C. Jones in December, 1896, through being called there to make some repairs about the house. Since that time he thought he had visited the house perhaps 30 times generally to make some slight repairs that might be needed and occasionally in a friendly or social way. The visits of the latter kind were made to Gilbert Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones, and were not made to Mrs. Jones.

At the afternoon session, Mr. Moore, a Dracut farmer, took the stand and testified that at the time of the alleged alienation of affections, he was employed as gardener at Fairmount street, Lowell. Mr. Keyes and Mrs. Jones called at his house a number of times, he said, the gentleman being introduced as a "friend of the family."

Mr. Keyes resumed the stand and acknowledged that he visited Mrs. Jones several times by invitation and that he accompanied her to the Edson cemetery in Lowell as well as to a number of other places of interest about town. He denied having any improper relations with Mrs. Jones. Some of the testimony was of an exceedingly lively character.

Mrs. Annie Woods of Boston was the next witness. She stated that she was the wife of Mrs. Jones' nephew and recalled the fact that Mrs. Jones and Mr. Keyes visited at her home June 16, 1897. Mr. Keyes was introduced as "a friend of the family" and Mrs. Jones stated that she had spent the previous night with a friend in Charlestown. The witness was not of an inquisitive nature and neglected to ask the name of the Charlestown friend. Just prior to July 4, 1897, Mrs. Woods went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jones at their home in Lowell. She said that she noticed nothing unusual in the relations between the husband and his wife.

The next witness was Harry Kitchen. He stated that he resided in Lowell, Mass., was 23 years of age, and had known the Jones family for the greater part of his life. Had been a frequent visitor at the house and to his knowledge, saw nothing unusual to Mr. and Mrs. Jones' family life, aside as he stated, from the "regular" family quarrels. He appeared to have a very accurate memory and detailed readily and with positiveness that Mr. Keyes was at the Jones residence many times when he called. Saw nothing out of the way in the relations of Mrs. Jones and defendant, but had noted the frequency of the visits. He was present, he claimed, when Mr. Jones threatened to shoot the defendant.

The plaintiff, E. C. Jones, next took the stand. He said he was a fireman employed by the Boston and Maine railroad at Lowell and that for the greater part of his married life he had resided in Lowell. He described by means of memoranda the many visits of Mr. Keyes to his house, affirming them to be accurate data taken by him on the spot.

He affirmed that several times he had offered to "do" the defendant. If he did not keep away from his house. He also described Mr. Keyes' hurried exits over the back fence.

Cross-examined by Mr. French, the plaintiff said that he had known the defendant six years. He denied that he had ever sent the defendant to his house to make repairs. Mr. French cross examined the witness regarding the contents of the note book at some length. Mr. Jones was still on the stand when the hearing adjourned for the afternoon.

Charles E. Adams of this city has been elected a director of the Paint and Oil club of New England.

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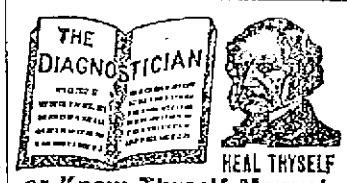

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MOCK TRIAL

HELD BY WASHINGTON COMMANDERY, U. O. G. C.

Washington Commandery, U. O. G. C., held its regular meeting last night in Union hall. Routine business only was transacted. Immediately after the business part of the meeting a mock trial was held which caused great amusement and interest among the members. Judge Tilton presided over the trial. The prisoner at the bar was George W. Poore, Esq., and he was charged with purloining a tin dipper and a wooden pump. The counsel for the prosecution: F. T. Howes, attorney general; Arthur L. Gray, district attorney; counsel for the defense, Dr. F. W. Park, senior counsel, and Mr. Hector Turnbull, junior counsel. The sheriff was realistically impersonated by Mr. John Rand and the court crier in the person of Mr. Claude W. Mountford lost nothing in his portrayal. There were some half hundred witnesses and the arguments pro and con were of the most unique character and provoked unlimited amusement and approval from the spectators.

Even though enough of evidence was given by the defence to prove their client innocent, the verdict of the jury was against him and he was accordingly found guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of one cent or go home and go to bed for twelve hours.

BOYS DEVILTRY

SENT HEAVY WAGONS DOWN A STEEP HILL TO RAILROAD TRACK.

Last night about half past eight, some mischievous boys indulged in what they thought was sport but which might have resulted in a serious accident. It is customary to leave heavy wagons standing on Arch street over night. Last night a crowd of boys were fooling about two of the wagons and succeeded in getting them started down the incline toward the railroad tracks. The wagons rolled along, gaining impetus with every revolution of the wheels, finally toppling over the stone wall on to the railroad track. One of the wagons struck a switch and broke the signal lantern and also bent the lever of the switch. The railroad men about the depot hurried to the scene of the crash and after considerable work succeeded in fighting the switch lever. Then they started in search of the boys, but failed to locate them.

FEAST OF ST. THERESA

OBSERVED AT THE NOTRE DAME ACADEMY.

The feast of St. Theresa, the feast of the superior of the academy, was observed in the exhibition hall at the Notre Dame academy yesterday afternoon. The program opened with a piano duet, "Galop de Fete," by Julia Whelley and Stasia Dowaling; "Auld Lang Syne" was played on the harp by Mary Burke and Ruth Dudgeon and on the piano by Julia Donohoe. A festal greeting was sung by a large chorus. "The Flying Squadron," a trio on the piano, was given by Florence Dozois, Cecil Dozois and Julia Morris. "The Song of Love" was a violin solo by Anna Burke, with piano accompaniment by Mary Burke; Julia Whelley and Margaret Locke sang "A Dream of Home," piano selections, entitled "Sparks" by Margaret and Mary Hanlon and "Le Dernier Soupire," by Julia Donohoe were next on the program.

Miss Alice McCarthy sang the "Boat Song," and was accompanied on the piano by Miss Julia Donohoe; "Daisies in the Meadow" was a piano duet by Marie O'Donoghue and Julia Whelley. Two original addresses complimentary to the day were then given. One was in French and was by Anna Lyons. The other was in English and was given by Helena Gard. The addresses were followed by a piano duo, "Tuola," by Anna Lyons and Julia Donohoe.

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Cottolene	.27	.45	.80

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	lb.	10 lb.
J. P. Squire's best	.08	.75
Good Western	.07	.65

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	Qt.	Pk.	Bush.
Hand Picked P	.05	.45	$1.75
Yellow Eye	.07	.55	$2.00
California Pea	.08	.60	$2.35

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Very best Creamery	.30	.28
Good Dairy	.25	.24 .21

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	lb	box
Fancy Sage	.13	.16
Plain Cream	.15	12½

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LEONA—Celebrated card reader and palmist, has returned, can be consulted on love, marriage and business at 7 Merrimack street, room 7.

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WE WILL EITHER Buy or store second hand furniture at No. 50 Charlon street. When we buy we pay the highest price and make a specialty of auction sales. Will be on premises every day from 2 to 6 p. m. E. O'Heir, attorney.

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We have just received a large line of up-to-date Goods. Clocks, Rich Cut Glass and a complete line of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry. Ask to see our 65c. Umbrellas. We are headquarters for Fine Watch Repairing. Eyes examined free, by F. E. Walker, Optician.

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Day Classes Begin Oct. 3rd.

Entrance examinations Thursday, Sept. 28, 10 a. m. at the school. Instruction in yarn manufacturing, designing, weaving, chemistry and dyeing.

Special classes in Art and Textile Design, $15 per term. Modern languages, French, German and Spanish, $5 per term, for both women and men.

Evening Classes Begin Oct. 16th.

Cotton Spinning, Woolen and Worsted Spinning, Designing, Chemistry and Dyeing, Warp Preparation and Weaving. Entrance examinations for new class, Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7 p. m. at the school. Tuition in the evening classes will be free to residents of Lowell. Application may be made by postal card. For further information address WM. W. CROSBY, Trin. Catalogue free.

DR. MARTEL'S BOOK.
"Relief for Women"
sent free, in plain sealed envelope. Write to-day for this book, containing Particulars and Testimonials of DR. MARTEL'S
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Praised by thousands of satisfied ladies as safe, always reliable and without an equal. Sold by all druggists in metal box, French seal on top in blue, White and Red. Take no other. Genuine. Drug Co., 301 & 303 Pearl St., New York City

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WANTED—A situation as a general housekeeper or housework of any kind in small family. Address "B." Sun office.

WANTED—At 213 Gibson street, a woman to do general housework three days each week. No cooking.

WANTED—Milliner. A first class trimmer. Will pay good salary to the right party. Also two good swift makers. A stylish French establishment. Address to M. A. Sullivan, Bon Marche, Lawrence, Mass.

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WANTED—Stone Masons and derrick men at once. Apply 84 Middlesex street, room 1, this afternoon or evening, W. H. Ward.

WANTED—Thomas Dore, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, wants reliable domestic help, all nationalities, white or colored.

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WANTED—Salesman drumming lithographers, printers, etc., can add line whereon N. Y. man earns $1500 yearly. Free outfit. P. O. 1371, New York.

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CALL AT GONZALES, the Cutler, 123 Gorham street, if you want a first-class razor or strop. He has the new Xavier razor which excels all others. Razors concaved and honed.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists, Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

TO LET.

TO LET—Tenement with barn at 39 Fourth avenue, Pawtucketville.

TO LET—A pleasant room where the sun shines in all day, suitable for an invalid lady. Furnace heat, bath, hot and cold water, corner of Tolman avenue and Mammoth road. Rent reasonable. The lady of the house is a trained nurse.

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TO LET—A convenient 4-room tenement. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A light overcoat in the Lawrence electric car on Tuesday last. Pair of gloves inside only been worn four times. Return to J. Swallow, room 36, Bon Marche building, for reward.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary McGinnis, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased—has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Richard Boland, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of October, A. D., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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Little Gents' Lace Shoes, wedge heels sizes 8 to 13,
$1.00 a Pair

Misses' Spring Heel in lace or button sizes 11 to 2,
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These two lines are dressy and very serviceable.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

V. A. MARET.

Merchant-Tailor, Dyeing, Cleaning, Repairing, Pressing, etc. Goods called for and returned. 49 Cheever street, Lowell.

YOUR SUGAR BILL

Will be much less if you trade with us. 19 lbs. best granulated for $1.00. Delivered free to our tea and coffee customers. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Steamship tickets to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of the world sold on the Cunard Dominion, White Star, American Anchor, Allan, French and German lines. Drafts issued for £1 and upwards on Ireland, England and all parts of Europe. English sovereigns bought and sold at Murphy's, steamship agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's Coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Hot advertising—Stanley's coal.

Have you had Pelham cigars?

Dress Suit cases at Devine's, 88 Merrimack.

Coat Maker Wanted, 49 Cheever St. Telephone 523-3.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

City treasurer's office will be open for receipt of taxes on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9, 10, 13 and 14, and on evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday, Oct. 16 to 20, inclusive from 7 to 9.

BENEFICIAL SOCIETY.

The Beneficial society of St. Anne's church held its first meeting of the season in the vestry of the church last evening. Miss Isabella Swapp had general charge and was ably assisted by Miss Angela Bennett and others of the parish. There were nearly 200 present.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D.D., rector of St. Anne's church, has published a memorial of the 75th anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of St. Anne's church, which was observed on May 21, 22 and 23 of this year. He has also published a pamphlet of his 15th anniversary sermon, delivered May 16 of this year.

CONDITION OF MRS. KNOWLES.

Dr. T. B. Smith, who is attending Mrs. Knowles, the victim of Wednesday morning's assault by a burglar, reports today that his patient is rapidly improving. Her nervousness has decreased to a gratifying degree and her wounds are already showing the results of careful and skilful treatment.

MANUFACTURING STOCK SALES.

At the auction sales in Boston Wednesday the following fluctuations were recorded: Tremont & Suffolk mills, rights, off 1/8, 9 3/4; Pepperell, off 3/4, 129 1/4; Amoskeag, off 2 1/2, 1750; Franklin Company, Lewiston, Me., up 1/2, 101 1/4; Lockwood, up 6, 76; York, off 52 1/2, 707 1/2; Pepperell, new, off 3 1/2, 261; Hamilton Woolen, off 7/8, 49; Amory, off 1/2, 126. Lowell Bleachery, off 2, 75 1/2; Otis company, up 190, 1830; Stark mills, off 20, 1000; Nashua Manufacturing company, off 7 1/2, 625.

DRACUT COMPLAINT.

Mr. Editor:

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to stir up the Lowell & Suburban street railway company. We have to wait fully 20 minutes every night at the turnout on Lawrence street while returning from work; this is not right and should be remedied. In Boston I notice that the people are after the West End road all the time, and they get pretty nearly what they want.

FAULKNER MILLS EMPLOYE.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION OBSERVED LAST NIGHT.

The 10th anniversary of the Young People's Christian union was held in the First Universalist church last evening. Large delegations from Nashua and Lynn were present and had the pleasure of listening to congratulatory addresses by Mr. C. Neal Barney of Lynn and Rev. F. A. Grey of Nashua on the 10 years' useful existence of the society.

WILL RECOVER

INJURY TO J. F. M. LYON WILL NOT RESULT FATALLY.

Dr. Putnam of Boston and Drs. J. V. Meigs and T. B. Smith of this city had a consultation yesterday held at St. John's hospital in the case of J. F. M. Lyons of Boston, injured last Sunday by a runaway horse.

The surgeons say there is a bruise on the brain, but that it will pass away and and no permanent injury is apprehended. There is no fracture of the skull, they say.

Mr. Lyons, they say, may be lame for some weeks, after he recovers consciousness. The injury to the brain, they say is like a bruise on the outer skin and will pass away by absorption. Mrs. Lyons, who has been in the hospital since Wednesday, was informed by the surgeons of the result of the consultation.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF CHANNING FRATERNITY AND OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The annual meeting of the Channing Fraternity was held in the vestry of the Unitarian church last night. About 75 sat down to a supper prepared by the hospitality committee and at 7:00 the president of the Fraternity Rev. C. T. Billings, called to order for the transaction of business. The reports of committees were given and those of the secretary and treasurer read, the latter showing $576.17 in the treasury. This balance, which gives the Fraternity an income is what remains from the sale many years ago of the holly tree inn, the first ever kept in Lowell.

The Bower mission, during the year sent out 150 bouquets, many loads of flowers and 72 ice creams. The country week committee spent $456.12, giving 125 women and children a week's stay in the country, and 25 an outing of two weeks each. The Lowell & Suburban railroad gave 750 tickets to help the work and four churches assisted.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Rev. C. T. Billings; vice-presidents, Mr. George L. Hooper, Mr. H. R. Fletcher, Miss Helen A. Whittier, Miss Anna F. Anderson; secretary and auditor of year book, Mrs. Henry J. Fay; treasurer, Albert S. Guild.

Culture committee—Chairman, Rev. Mr. Billings, Mrs. Edward Ellingwood, Miss Adelaide Baker, Miss Clara Beard, Miss Jennie Allen, Mrs. Sara Griffin, Mr. Albert S. Guild, Dr. E. E. Kinney, Mr. F. A. Fisher.

Committee on hospitality and benevolence—Chairman, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mr. H. Ellis, Mr. Edward Carney, Mrs. C. W. Wilder, Mrs. Andrew Swapp.

Commitee on Country Week—Chairman Mr. F. A. Fisher; treasurer, Mr. Edward Ellingwood, Mr. Horace S. Bacon, Mr. J. W. Richardson, Mr. A. S. Guild, Mrs. C. H. Kimball, Mrs. J. Tyler Stevens, Miss Kate Brazer, Mrs. F. E. Dunbar, Miss Irene Pindar, Mrs. A. M. Paxon.

Committee on Bower mission—Miss Anna F. Anderson, Mrs. Henry J. Fay, Mrs. Winslow Clark, Miss Julia Stevens, Miss Minnie Gray, Miss Gertrude Stanley.

Auditing committee—Chairman, Mr. G. L. Hooper; Mr. H. R. Fletcher, Mr. J. Tyler Stevens; church historian, Mrs. Henry J. Fay.

Committee on missions—Mr. Frank E. Dunbar, Mrs. C. H. Coburn, Mrs. D. B. Bartlett, Mr. George Bowers, Mrs. C. F. Blanchard.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 KIRK ST.

MILL OPERATIVES

Complain of the Poor Car Service

ARE DELAYED HALF AN HOUR

Waiting for a Car Going Their Way

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 13.—At a meeting of the board of public works last Tuesday evening a delegation of mill operatives living at Clark's point, was present to make complaint of the manner in which they are used by the Union street railway company. They said that there were about a dozen of them who work in the Potomska mills. They get through work at 6 o'clock and are obliged to wait half an hour for a car before they can ride for the three cent workingmen's fare. Coming out of the mill, heated after the day's work, they complained that this was a hardship, especially on stormy nights. One of the delegation was under the impression that he had a right to ride on any of the cars and acting on the advice of a man whom he supposed knew what he was talking about, boarded a regular car Monday night and when the conductor came along, tendered his 3-cent ticket. The conductor reckoned that the ticket was not acceptable and when informed that the passenger had been told by a member of the board of public works that he had a right to ride on any of the cars for a three cent fare during prescribed hours, allowed that the board of public works wasn't running the road. On his further refusal to pay regular fare the conductor stopped the car, and calling a policeman, had the operative put off. He wanted to know what the board was going to do about it.

Mayor Ashley got out a copy of the franchise, which provides that during certain hours in the morning the three cent fares shall be good and that during certain hours in the evening workingmen's cars shall be run from the north and south ends of the city on which the reduced fares shall be good. The south end limit prescribed in the franchise is Cove street.

The Clark's point man who agreed that he had not understood the terms of the franchise, urged that it was a hardship for the south end mill operatives to be obliged to stand out in the cold for half an hour after working all day in a hot mill, waiting for the workingmen's car, while regular cars are passing empty. He suggested that the operatives living on Clark's point were between the devil and the deep sea.

Mayor Ashley asked him if he realized that New Bedford's franchise gives the workingman more for a three cent fare than is obtained by any other city in the United States. This franchise was secured, not in one day, nor in two days, but after a litigation lasting for two or three years, and on the very point which has been brought up, the evening workingmen's cars, the representatives of the board of public works spent two solid weeks in negotiating with the railway company. While the city had not obtained all that might have been desired, the mayor was sure that it had obtained all that was possible, and more concessions than any other city had secured from a street railway company. This fact, he said, did not seem to be appreciated by the working people who use the cars.

William Cunnane, representing the Central Trades council and the Weavers' union, was present to aid the Clark's point men in their complaint and to put in an objection from the bodies represented. Mr. Cunnane suggested that from the way Mayor Ashley talked he seemed to think the city had got great concessions from the street railway company, but the working people, he said did not look upon what had been obtained as much or any concession, because they are not given the accommodations they ought to receive. The railroad, Mr. Cunnane maintained, seemed to be trying to make the three cent fare as unpopular as possible. The workingmen, Mr. Cunnane thought, looked upon it as though the street railway company was getting the best end of the bargain. As an illustration of the lack of accommodations, Mr. Cunnane cited an instance, two weeks ago Monday night, which was stormy, when the workingmen's car, which started from the north end, was an open car. As the regular cars passed the street railway car house the passengers were transferred from open cars to closed cars, but the workingmen were oblidged to go the whole length of the city in an open car.

Mayor Ashley recalled the statement made by Superintendent Potter of the street railway company, made in a newspaper interview, that the company has not closed cars enough and has cars ordered and on the way, especially for the use of the workingmen. The mayor believed that Superintendent Potter meant what he said, and that the street railway company would have the cars on hand as soon as possible.

"If the street railway company is doing anything contrary to this franchise" said Mayor Ashley, "complaint should be made to me and I will see to it that the franchise is lived up to. The city didn't get all that might have been wished when it granted the franchise, but it got all it was possible to get and more than was ever obtained from a street railway company before."

"If there are 100 passengers as a rule and accommodation is furnished for 60 or 70 passengers, do you think that is living up to it?" asked Mr. Cunnane.

"The road should furnish accommodation for all," said Mayor Ashley. "No man has a right to send a car only to carry a jobbing wagon load of people. If that's what the street railway company is doing then I want to know about it."

The first spokesman for the delegation said he realized that, under the franchise the city couldn't drive the street railway to take the south end operatives to Clark's point on the regular cars for reduced fare, but he suggested that perhaps something might be done in the way of persuasion.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE W. C. T. U. HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Emma C. Brown, president; Mrs. Nellie Parker, secretary; Mrs. Jessie Hussey, treasurer; Mrs. Louise M. Fletcher, auditor.

The following superintendent were appointed: Mrs. E. C. Brown, press work; Mrs. Georgianna Boynton, evangelistic; Mrs. Isabella Glidden, jail and almshouse; Mrs. J. H. Short, tailors; Miss Jennie Howe, literature; Mrs. Mary P. Wilson, franchise; Mrs. Jessie Howe, flower mission; Mrs. Etally Fillmore, railroad work; Mrs. Laura E. Murphy, superintendent of employment bureau.

Mrs. Wilson expressed thanks from the union to Mrs. Brown for her faithful services as president the past year and it was voted to make her a life member of the state W. C. T. U. by the payment of $10. A bouquet of choice flowers from the children of the Loyal Temperance union was presented to her by Mrs. Fletcher.

OPENING SOCIAL.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Worthen Street Baptist church held its opening social last evening. The occasion was a grand success and was well attended. Supper was served under the management of a committee that had for its chairman Mrs. B. C. Day, who was ably assisted by other ladies of the church. The following delightful program was enjoyed: Singing, church quartette; readings, Miss Jessie Lewis; organ solo, Mrs. James Greig; piano solo, Charles O. Allen; contralto solo, Miss Mabel Miller; vocal solo, Floyd Stevens.

REGISTRATION.

Registration was quite brisk Thursday, some half a hundred names being added to the lists. Up to date this makes about 425 names added to the voting list since registration commenced.

COTTON MARKET KING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 13.—The cloth market was stronger yesterday than it was for four years. The advisory committee has not yet marked up the price for extras, though any time for the same will result in a better quotation. The 39 inch 68x72 goods cannot be bought for 4 1/2 cents. In many cases the prices for wide odds have been selling at a price greater than the basis of 2 3/4 for extras. It is expected that by Saturday the amount of goods sold in the last two weeks will be more than 2,000,000.

Pay your taxes now and avoid interest.

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Special Inducements to Buy Today

PLAID SKIRTS—Extra quality all wool plaids, only $3.98, worth $5.00.

Elegant Camel's Hair Plaids, only $5.00, others ask $6.50.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS—Finely made silk lined Jackets, all wool Venetian Cloth Suits only $8.50, cheap at $12.50.

Wool Homespun Suits, handsome hand embroidery, only $10.98, cheap at $15.00.

Suits with tunic skirts finely stitched in broadcloth, Venetian and fine Homespun, our own make, $16.50. A regular $25.00 Seal. SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

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Each style is a bargain and from the hundreds of carefully selected garments ranging in price from $2.69 to $35.00, that we are showing we feel sure that we can please most every one. JACKETS REPAIRED.

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Jackets, storm collars, scarfs and collarettes, qualities the best and prices right. Remember our sale of Hosiery.

Come and See the New, Up-To-Date CloakStore.

WOMEN'S JACKETS

A brave assortment of Jackets for you to choose from Tailoring skill and general excellence in every one of Them. Notice the shapes, the fitting, the set, and the tone exactly right,

Our Prices Are Very Low.

Colored Silk Petticoats

Dashes of colors to meet the Fall Breezes, new, rich, typical October shades in strong, rustling, taffeta, ruffled, plaited, finished and corded in the very latest shapes, a winning display,

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A fine line of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, ready to wear, and we also make a specialty of making Suits to order from $10.00 up. Come and see our new Plaid Skirts, worn either side. Over 100 sold in one week.

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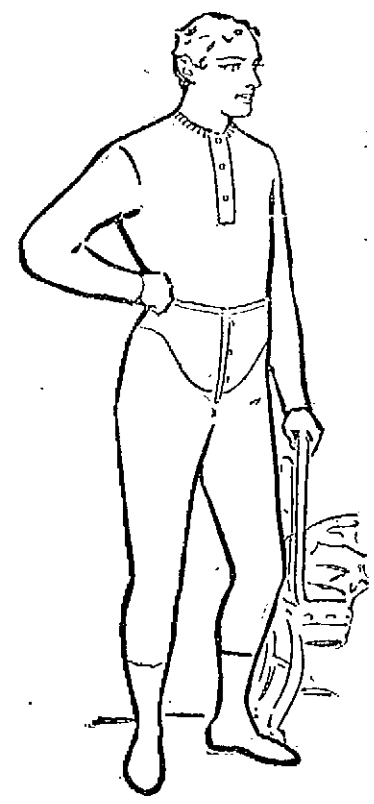

The largest showing of good underwear for men and boys that has ever been made by any local concern. These goods contracted for in February last are offerd on the basis of exact cost at that time. Notwithstanding the fact that the advance in the prices of material and labor would justify the addition of at least thirty per cent. to the retail prices.

The extraordinarily favorable terms on which this purchase was made, enables us to offer some of the most attractive lines and some of the greatest values in underwear that we have ever advertised, at prices lower than have ever been quoted for equal qualities. It is unnecessary to add that when these original lots are closed it will be absolutely impossible for us to duplicate the goods at the wonderfully low prices named today.

FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR

at remarkable prices, from 25c. to 38c a garment less than these are worth.

MEN'S STEEL GREY HEAVILY FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, patent covered seams, double cuffs on shirts and drawers, shirts bound with silk galoon, finished with pearl buttons and ribbed skirt. A fair price would be 50c, we offer these Shirts or Drawers **29c**

MEN'S VERY HEAVY FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, twin needle seams, double cuffs on both garments, finished with pearl buttons, suspender straps, covered seams and gussets. Worth 62c, for only **37 1/2c**

MEN'S WOOL FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. The popular Jaeger color, pure wool fleecing, twin needle seams, double cuffs, pearl buttons on both garments; Shirt trimmed with broad silk galoon, picot edge; Drawers fashioned at waist. Actually worth 75c, for only **47c**

FLEECED SHIRTS, DOUBLE FRONT AND DOUBLE BACK, and fine hygienic fleeced underwear in addition to the above lots, 47c up to **$1.19**

FINE KNIT UNDERWEAR

IN WHITE AND COLORS.

MEN'S WINTER WEIGHT NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR, very heavy and well finished, shirts and drawers have pearl buttons, shirts ribbed skirts, drawers fashioned, covered seams throughout, value 62c, for **42c**

HEAVY CAMEL'S HAIR UNDERWEAR, shirts and drawers finished with overlock covered seams, pearl buttons and fancy cuffs; shirts have ribbed skirts and fronts finished with silk galoon; drawers are fashioned at waist, furnished with suspender straps. Actual value 75c, for **47c**

FINE NATURAL WOOL AND WHITE WOOL UNDERWEAR: winter weights. These fine goods are superbly finished and fashioned to fit the form. Drawers have deep waist bands of fine jean, a patent gusset and taped seams. Sizes from 34 to 48 Shirts, 30 to 48 Drawers. In the natural wool, both stout and regular sizes. Real value $1.50, for **98c**

FULL FASHIONED, VERY FINE WHITE WOOL, NATURAL WOOL AND CAMEL'S HAIR SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, made from the finest selected stock. Shirts with gros grain silk fronts, large pearl buttons: Drawers with fine jean bands, four large pearl buttons, taped seams and patent gussets. All sizes from 34 to 50 Shirts, 30 to 50 Drawers, in regulars and stouts. Underwear controlled by us, actually worth $2.00, for only **$1.48**

BLUE RIBBED UNDERWEAR.

MEN'S HEAVY BLUE RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. A deep rich indigo blue; Shirts full double breasted; Drawers with deep jean bands, splendid value. Regular price 50c, for **42c**

GENUINE CONTOOCOOK ALL WOOL BLUE RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, very heavy goods. Shirts full double breasted. Every one knows these heavy indigo blue ribbed Contoocooks. Regularly sold for $1.25, for **95c**

MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR.

There is a growing demand for medium weight goods, which we supply better than any other house.

MEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT NATURAL WOOL AND WHITE MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in all sizes, from 34 to 50 Shirts, 30 to 48 Drawers, regular and stout sizes in the Natural Wool Drawers, real value 62c, for **44c**

FINE NATURAL WOOL AND WHITE WOOL MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR, very choice selected stock, fine enough for anyone to wear, all finished seams, sizes from 34 to 48 Shirts, 30 to 48 Drawers, in the natural wool both shirts and drawers in regular and stout sizes. This quality usually sold for $1.50, for **98c**

SILKENE UNDERWEAR. Fine ribbed silkene that cannot be told from pure silk, medium weight in light blue and ecru. These beautiful goods ordinarily sell for $2.00, our price **$1.47**

BOYS UNDERWEAR

An especially strong showing of the best numbers in America.

BOYS' HEAVY FLEECED UNDERWEAR, the popular Jaeger color, double cuffs, twin needle seams: Shirts finished with fine galoon, pearl buttons. Actual value 38c, for only **22c**

A JOB IN BOYS' UNDERWEAR, all of the natural wool Shirts and Drawers from last season, slightly soiled broken sizes, were 50c, to close for **19c**

All of the Boys' White Wool Shirts and Drawers from last year, mussed and soiled, were 75c, for **37 1/2c**

BOYS' FINEST FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, very handsome random mixed, beautifully finished in every detail, regular 75c goods, for **47c**

BOYS' FINE NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Shirts with ribbed skirts, Drawers with self fronts, pearl buttons on both garments, worth 62c, for **47c**

OUR BOYS' FAMOUS BLACK STOCKING, certainly the best one that has ever been shown at anything like this price: fast black, Derby ribbed, double heels and toes, actually worth 17 to 20c, for per pair **10c**

UNAPPROACHABLE VALUES IN MEN'S HOSIERY.

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Great Loss of Life Reported—The Boers Advancing—The British Troops Hurrying to Stop the Invasion

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 12, 9.45 a. m.—', dispatch from Vryburg says that an armored train has been destroyed. It is feared that much loss of life will result. The news has been officially confirmed.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Evening News publishes the following dispatch from Cape Town:

"An armored train has been destroyed south of Mafeking. Fifteen British troops were killed. The Boers shelled the wreckage after the train was derailed."

BOERS OCCUPY LAINGS NEK

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The second edition of the Standard says that a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated yesterday morning, says that it is again reported that the Boers have occupied Laings Nek, the younger burghers insisting upon the occupation despite the more prudent counsels. Telegraph wires connecting with the Free State have been cut and an immediate advance of the Boers is not anticipated.

BRITISH TROOPS ADVANCING

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Albertina, which a dispatch from Durban reported to have been seized on Thursday by the Boers, is a station in the Free State on the Harrismith line. Harrismith is equipped and officered entirely by Natal troops. Durban advices received here say that the Royal Irish Fusileers have arrived there and that military headquarters are being removed to Ladysmith, whither General Sir George Stewart White, General Sir Archibald Hunter and General Symons with their staffs have already gone.

MAFEKING THREATENED

MAFEKING, Cape Colony, Oct. 13.—As the Boers in strong force threatened this place the situation is so serious that all non-combatants have been notified that they will be taken away at the expense of the imperial government and housed at Cape Town. A railroad train carrying three hundred women and children was escorted by a detachment of Col. Baden-Powell's force as far south as Vryburg, where the Cape railway becomes responsible for the safety of the passengers.

THE WAR NOW DECLARED

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 13.—Mr. Hofmeyr in his appeal issued under the auspices of the Afrikander Bund asking for subscriptions for the relief of widows and families of burghers killed in the Transvaal says that notwithstanding strenuous efforts to preserve peace war has been virtually declared. There are few Afrikanders not bound by ties of relationship and friendship with the inhabitants of both republics. To take weapons and join in the work of warfare, their duty as British subjects forbids; and accordingly he appeals to each person to contribute the utmost.

ASSAULT ON MAFEKING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 13.— A dispatch from Paris late 0.45 afternoon says:

The Boers with 12 guns are preparing to assault Mafeking.

BURGHERS ADVANCING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 12 (Delayed in transmission).—Confirmation has been received here that a force of burghers from the Orange Free State is advancing through Tintwa Pass. Seventy men of the Border mounted rifles, have been sent to support cavalry outposts."

NINE PERSONS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—It is reported in Cape Town, though as yet the rumor is unconfirmed, that a collision has taken place between trains bearing refugees near Victoria West, Cape Colony, nine persons being killed and many others injured.

BOERS BREAK CAMP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Boer forces with artillery, according to a dispatch just received from Standerton, broke camp at Sandspruit yesterday morning moving in the direction of Natal.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Oct. 12 (Delayed in transmission).—Martial law has been proclaimed and the courts are closed.

A proclamation has been issued warning British subjects to leave the Orange Free State before six o'clock Saturday evening. Permits to remain may be obtained from the authorities and the proclamation calls upon the burghers to respect those who secure such permits.

President Steyn has made a strong appeal to the burghers to do their best to preserve the independence of the republic.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The cabinet met in council at noon today. Public interest in the decisions was very keen. Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain, with other popular favorites, were cheered as they arrived.

Although the latest phase of the situation in South Africa was considered, the principal business was to arrange respecting the text of the queen's speech on the re-assembling of parliament next Tuesday together with other preliminaries. The council adjourned at 2 o'clock.

CORNER STONE LAID

Dewey Officiates at an Important Ceremony

The Oration Was Delivered by Chauncey M. Depew—Great Greeting Extended to the Admiral by His Alma Mater

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., Oct. 13.—The little village of Northfield in the very heart of the Green Mountain state and the home of Norwich University, at which Admiral George Dewey as a cadet was grounded in the principles of old-fashioned doctrines, today greeted the admiral. It was a grey morning, but as the exercises at the university grounds were about to begin, the sun broke through the mist and the scene was an interesting one.

The cornerstone which Admiral Dewey laid was that of Dewey Hall, made possible by the voluntary contributions from prominent alumni. The ground for the new building was first broken by Capt. Charles E. Clark, formerly of the battleship Oregon, on May 1 last.

The village today was finely decorated. The streets through which the admiral passed during the parade were covered with bunting and there were made arches under which his carriage was drawn. These were a mass of parti-colored bunting. The chief arch was that at the entrance to the university grounds which bore at the top on one side the words. "George Dewey, Cadet, 1854" and on the other side Admiral George Dewey, 1899."

Below these inscriptions were the words "Welcome, son." On the pillars of this arch were the names of Carpenter, Boggs, Paulding, Tatnal, Partridge, Ranson, Dodge, Lander, Milray, Rice—men who have become famous in the army and navy and who were formerly cadets at Norwich University. The university buildings were themselves beautifully decorated and everywhere the inscription was seen, "Alma Mater Greets Her Son."

These buildings are not the university buildings which Dewey attended when a boy. The university was formerly at Norwich, Vt., where it was destroyed by fire in 1869. It was founded there in 1819. Dewey attended the university when it was situated at Norwich. It was re-established at Northfield in 1866.

The admiral and his party left Montpelier at midnight and this morning when he awoke in Northfield it was to the echoing of a salute of 17 guns, fired by the cadets of the university. The admiral took a short walk around the village before many of its inhabitants were stirring and a little later received a call from Col. Henry O. Kent, of Lancaster, N. H., the oldest living trustee of the University and a classmate of Admiral Dewey. At nearly the same time, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew of New York paid him a call, having arrived this morning in a special train. Among the other visitors was Rear Admiral Belknap.

At 9 o'clock the First regiment of Vermont of the National Guard came into town on a special train from Montpelier and formed a hollow square in the open space in front of the admiral's car. At 9.45 a battalion of the University Cadets marched to the depot where they took Admiral Dewey and his party under escort and followed by the regiment, marched through the village streets to University Hill.

The corner stone exercises occurred behind the main hall. On the platform were seated a large number of invited guests. The exercises began with an introductory address by Commander Brown, president of the university, who presented Rt. Rev. A. C. Hall, Episcopal bishop of Vermont, who invokes the divine blessing.

After the invocation, Commander Brown, introduced Col. Henry O. Kent of Lancaster.

Admiral Dewey then stepped forward and laid the corner stone which is set on the northeast corner of the building. As he spread the mortar and the stone was lowered he said: "I now declare this stone duly and truly laid, and according to my wish."

Around him upon the platform at this time were Gov. Smith and his staff, Congressman Grout, ex-Gov. Dillingham, Dr. W. Seward Webb and other guests.

The stone is about two feet square, with a receptacle for a box which contains among other things a history of the college, copies of Boston, Montpelier and Northfield papers, a roll of honor of all cadets of the university, a picture of them at drill, a catalogue of the university and a number of mementoes of the old and the present building. The stone itself was cut from a boulder found on the hill during the excavation for the foundation of the building. It rests on a smaller stone taken from the old University of Norwich.

After Admiral Dewey had completed the laying of the stone, Commander Brown introduced Hon. Chauncey M. Depew. Senator Depew then began the corner stone oration. He said in part that the greetings and applause which accompanied Admiral Dewey around the world; the welcome and triumphal processions of his grateful countrymen, the imposing ceremonies at the national capital and the capital of his native state have their fitting close at the university where the foundations of his fame were laid. He returns from his victory to his alma mater and lays his laurels upon her shrine. Her precept and example teaching and tradition made the man. The home coming of the alumnus during commencement days to the university is always an interesting incident in his life and when he comes back crowned with glory and honor to acknowledge his debt, the old college has fresh inspirations for her sons.

The life of Admiral Dewey is a manual for the young American. It demonstrates that work and thoroughness are the essentials of success. Opportunity or accident if you please, happens to every one. If ready he seizes upon it; his career is made. If unprepared, it passes by and seldom returns. The victory of Admiral Dewey has a far wider significance than the heroism of the fight for it opened a new chapter in the history of the United States. Pride in one's state is like love for the old homestead. The absorbing duties of this later life and tremendous events in which he has been so distinguished an actor, have never weakened the affection, nor weaned the interest of Dewey from Vermont. His heart has ever been full of the simple life and homely virtues of the staid New England commonwealth. Her soil might not yield as rich returns to the husbandmen as the prairie farms of the west, but her marble and granite have always furnished tombstones for her invaders and statues for her heroes. Forty years ago, standing as a young cadet at the capital at Montpelier, and gazing upon the statue of Ethan Allen he exclaimed "Life can achieve no greater reward than that." He has won that reward. Besides the hero of Ticonderoga will stand a companion figure. Under the one will be the immortal words which began the first victory of our revolutionary war, "I demand your surrender in the name of the great Jehovah and the continental Congress," and under the other the statue of Admiral George Dewey, the sentence which opened the gates of the Orient for this country, "You may fire, Gridley, when you are ready."

After the exercises there was a short reception and then the admiral and the others of his party were escorted to his train which immediately started for Boston, where another elaborate reception is to be accorded him.

DEWEY IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Boston has donned its gayest dress in honor of the visit of Admiral Dewey, who will reach this city tonight. Seldom has the city appeared to better advantage than it does today, and never before has there been such a manifest desire to show by decoration, motto and emblem, the enthusiasm of Boston's citizens at the presence of the great admiral. Miles of bunting in the national colors and in other hues approved by the committee of architects chosen to formulate a scheme of decorations for the city, cover the buildings, while hundreds of flags, and countless pictures and medallions of the admiral form a part of the adornment. The Hotel Touraine where the admiral is to stay is among the most elaborately trimmed edifices in the city.

The official preparations for the reception and welcome of the honored guest have been completed. This morning a joint committee consisting of President Smith of the senate and Speaker Bates of the house, to represent the state; A. H. Hardy, W. O. Hunney and George H. Leonard to represent the city; Wallace F. Robinson, W. H. Lincoln, L. M. Hall, representing the chamber of commerce; W. B. Plunkett, John Hopewell and George S. Draper, representing the Home Market club, and General J. L. Carter, as the personal representative of the governor, as well as a representative of the state on the committee, and Capt. John W. Weeks, representing the Naval brigade, left for White River Junction, Vt., where they will meet Admiral Dewey and his party.

The committee with their guest is expected to reach this city at 5.30 o'clock. Official delegations from the city government and other bodies will be in waiting at the station.

Upon the arrival of Admiral Dewey, a procession will move in the following order:

Platoon of police; John F. Curran, chief marshal and staff; band; Kearsarge association of Naval Veterans; Admiral Dewey and visiting party in carriages; band; escort Post 113, G. A. R.; acting department commander, Peter D. Smith, G. A. R., and staff; Municipal brass band; posts of the Grand Army of the Republic; Legion of Spanish War Veterans; bugle and drum corps; naval brigade war veterans.

The column will pass through Canal, Washington, School and Tremont streets to the Touraine, where it will be reviewed by Admiral Dewey.

After the review, a display of fireworks will be made by the city on the common, in plain view from the window of Admiral Dewey's suite at the hotel.

Gov. Wolcott will wait upon Admiral Dewey at the Touraine this evening. Except for this official visit, the admiral will have the evening to himself.

WANTED—Girl who understand weaving at Rugers, 50 Dutton street.

ONLY THREE MEN

Were Concerned in the Boyd Murder

Is the Latest Theory Advanced—Police Working on a Good Clue and May Make Arrests Within a Few Days

Affairs at the police station are gradually resuming their normal quiet after the excitement following the announcement of the murder and the subsequent burglary and assault. The police are working as hard as ever, but their work is not quite as apparent to the observer as it was for the first few days. Clue after clue has been run down and there are still others being investigated, for the success of a few of which the police entertain high hopes. Though nothing can be learned at the police station as to the nature of the clues, something seems to point to the fact that the right clue has been located and that important arrests may be made in the near future.

There is a growing belief on the street that the husband of the murdered woman is holding back some information which would be of great value in unraveling the mystery if in the possession of the police. But the latter believe that Mr. Boyd is as desirous as they to have his wife's murderers brought to justice, and has told them all he knows of the case. The police ridicule the theory that the unhappy man was in any way connected with the crime.

The man who was with the murdered woman originally having failed to put in an appearance and thus clear himself of the greater crime, it is now believed by many that all four young men knew each other and were together in the first place; that one of them "cruahed" the woman, to use an expression of the street, and that the others followed the pair with the intention of coming upon them when they had reached the place they sought. They may or may not have fought and the first man forced to abandon his object while the other three attempted to assault the woman. It is not believed that any of them contemplated murder, but choked her with the intention of subduing her until they had accomplished their object. Having done this, it is thought they went away, never dreaming for a moment that the woman they had left behind them was a corpse.

ONLY THREE MEN.

Another and a very plausible theory is that three men and not four were concerned in the case. One of them was with the woman and two followed on the opposite side of the street. Three were all noticed by Conductor Dineen, who passed by them just prior to the assault.

The fact that Mrs. Bridgford saw three men go up by her house to the street lamp would not destroy the three men theory, for all might have gone up to consult the watch and had a conversation regarding the timepiece owned by one of them and have then returned to the woman and committed the crime for which they are fugitives from justice. Mrs. Bridgford saw three men finally leave the place, but saw no fourth man and expressed the belief when the patrol wagon came that he must still be hiding in the vicinity as she had not seen or heard him leave there. It is very probable that the reason that she did not see the fourth man leave was because there was no fourth man there. Then, finally the non-appearance before the police of the fourth man is a strong argument in support of the theory of only three men in the case. If one man had been beaten and robbed and the woman in his company raped and murdered, whatever his object might have been in being in the woman's company at that time and place it is very probable that he would lose no time in clearing himself with the police.

The argument advanced by a local paper that the fourth man was murdered and thrown in the river in the height of foolishness for to so dispose of a body the murderers would have been obliged to carry it over bushes and refuse and through mud and water waist deep for the distance of 100 feet to beyond a stone wall built recently on the Gage land.

As the days grow the theory that only three men are connected with the crime strengthens, and when the police finally go beyond the "suspicion" period and arrest men whom they believe are responsible for the crime it will not surprise The Sun if they number only three all told.

The question is still asked were the men strangers, tramps or residents of this city? It is thought they are residents of the city. If they had got out of town they would have been speedily apprehended their capture would have been easy, for every city and town for miles around was on watch for them. If they were strangers, they could hardly have concealed themselves so quickly and completely, nor is it thought they would have selected that particular locality for their subsequent crime. For years upper Pawtucket street has been notorious for such characters and meetings, and the parties in the case were undoubtedly familiar with it.

WORKING A CLUE.

Inspectors Allen and Laffamme went out early this morning to work on what the police believe is a good clue. They had not returned to the police station at 11.30 o'clock.

SIX CONDUCTORS

Discharged on the Lawrence Electrics

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Oct. 13.—Something has dropped again in street railway circles, this time it being a bunch of fix conductors. The men received their blue envelopes Wednesday evening and Thursday morning, just as they happened to be sighted first by the man at the transfer station. The men dropped were Conductors Tetlow, Sherman, Roberts, Pinkham and Billy Higgins. As is the usual rule the road never makes any explanations, the men being simply notified that their services are no longer required.

People who pretend to know say that spotters have been getting in their work again.

Some of the men discharged have been in the company's service for years.

WARNED TO BE READY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Colesberg just south of the Orange river, announces that the town was warned to be in readiness for an attack yesterday. The attack did not occur. The inhabitants, according to the dispatch, are wavering and uncertain whether to greet the Boers with cold lead or hot coffee.

MARTIAL LAW

MAY BE PROCLAIMED IN MADRID.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Oct. 13.—The merchants threaten to close their shops as a protest against excessive taxation. If the threat is carried out, martial law will be proclaimed, as serious disturbances would ensue.

BIG FIRE

CAUSED BY EXPLOSION IN CABLE WORKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—An explosion started a fire in the National Conduit and Cable company works at Hastings-on-the-Hudson. The Hastings cable company carried on an extensive business in the manufacture of cable wire. The loss was said to be $100,000, fully insured.

The works employed from 250 to 300 men, and most of these will be thrown out of employment.

A NEW COMMANDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes the following dispatch from Mafeking, dated Wednesday:

"It is reported that the younger burghers, dissatisfied with Commandant Conje for not attacking the British position yesterday, have sent him to the rear, and appointed another to command."

THE LOOMFIXERS

Get Grievances Redressed by Agent Kerr

The committee appointed by the Loomfixers to interview the officials of the Boott mills with a view to having their grievances redressed, attended to that duty this morning. They met the superintendent about 9 o'clock this morning, and were well received. They talked over the differences for about an hour.

At noon they were introduced to Agent Kerr, who after some deliberation, made an arrangement which the committee believes will prove quite satisfactory. The committee consisted of William Brock, William Hunt, and Thomas McHale. They will report to the union at a special meeting tonight.

FOUND DEAD

MARY JOHNSON DIED SUDDENLY THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Mary Johnson, a white woman, wife of Robert Johnson, a negro, was found dead in bed this morning and her husband was detained pending an autopsy. Samuel Shaw, a lodger, also has been held as a witness. According to Johnson, the woman has been in consumption for the past two years and has been critically ill.

NEWS CONFIRMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The war office has received the following dispatch from the general commanding the Cape forces:

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 13.—An armored train from Mafeking, escorting two seven-pounder guns sent from here to Mafeking, was attacked last night at Kraaipan. Apparently a rail had been removed. The train left the track and the Boers fired into it with artillery for half an hour and captured it. Telegraphic communication with Mafeking is interrupted at Kraaipan. The women and children have been sent to Cape Town. The guns referred to belonged to the colony. They are light, and of old pattern. We have no details as to casualties."

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Delivered by Premisr Schreiner in the Assembly

PROMISED TO DO HIS DUTY

Without Any Fear or Any Favor

By Associate Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 13.—The premier, Mr. W. P. Schreiner, in moving the adjournment of the Cape house of assembly, made a notable speech in the course of which he alluded to the position in which the Cape government was placed. He said he would do the duty imposed upon him without favor or fear—the duty of all, to save the colony so far as possible from being involved in the vortex of war.

In his circulars to the military commanders, he had already given his reasons for hoping that the people would remain quiet, and now he would appeal to the members of the legislature to possess their souls in patience, however dark the days might be, and to await events with quietness and confidence.

To the press representing both sides he would appeal for pity, sympathy, generosity and he wished to make a similar appeal to the church and to the natives of the colony. The time had not arrived for him to say what part he had played in trying to establish peace in South Africa. That would come later.

"Let this colony," said the premier, in conclusion, "be a kind of heaven during the storm which has burst upon South Africa, and let us all pray for the re-establishment of an honorable peace throughout our beloved country.

NOISY WELCOME

GIVEN THE PRESIDENT IN DULUTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 13.—A noisy welcome was given the presidential party on its arrival in this city today. Hundreds of tugs, boats and grain steamers were anchored under the bridge across the St. Louis river and as the special train passed overhead the screaming sirens beneath the bridge joined in a loud chorus.

An escort committee of prominent citizens of Duluth, headed by Mayor Truelson and Congressman Page Morris, boarded the train at West Superior.

Entering carriages at the great northern depot, the presidential party was driven through blocks of cheering humanity to the High school building. At the head of the procession marched a battalion of the Third Minnesota regiment. The square around the High school was packed with people who cheered wildly as President McKinley entered the speakers' stand. The president thanked the crowd which contained 5,000 school children for their welcome and then drove to the depot amidst deafening cheers. At 11.50 the presidential train left for Fargo, N. D.

OFFICIAL MANIFESTO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Oct. 12 via Lourenzo Marques, Oct. 13.—An official manifesto has just been addressed to Afrikanders throughout South Africa appealing to them to resist the unjust demands of Great Britain and accusing Lord Salisbury, Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Alfred Milner of treachery. It blames the queen for condoning what it describes as Mr. Chamberlain's "criminal policy" and declares that "the clear desire and object of Great Britain are to deprive the Transvaal of independence on account of the gold mines of the Rand."

BUNCO GAME.

Two slick young Lowell men have bunco'ed a man from Corinne, Me., out of 16 bushels of potatoes. The Maine man has reported the matter to the police inspectors. He said that yesterday he went to George H. Taylor's on Nichols street and wanted to hire a wagon but it had already been given to two young men. The Maine man asked the young men to deliver an order at 104 Lawrence street, and also gave them sixteen bushels of potatoes to sell. The Maine man is now looking for his money or the potatoes.

The team which the young men had was found on Ford street yesterday afternoon. The potatoes were gone and, so were the young men.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

BOSTON DEWEY DAY

Complete Program as Arranged for His Reception

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Great interest is centered in the visit of Admiral Dewey to Boston. He will arrive this afternoon but nobody knows just when, as he travels on a special train and in accordance with his usual custom may start ahead of schedule time. Following is the program for this evening and tomorrow in Boston:

FRIDAY, OCT. 13.

8.30 p. m.—Admiral Dewey will arrive at North Station from Northfield, Vt., and will be escorted to the Touraine by the Grand Army, Reserve Naval Veterans, the Legion of Spanish War Veterans and other veteran organizations. Line forms on Canal street and moves via Haymarket Square.

7 p. m.—Fireworks on the Common to be viewed by Admiral Dewey from his room at the Touraine.

SATURDAY, OCT. 14.

10 a. m.—Exercises on the common by 25,000 school children who will sing patriotic songs. Admiral Dewey will be present.

10.30 a. m.—Mayor Quincy will present the gift of the city to Admiral Dewey, the presentation to be made on a stand in front of city hall.

12 m.—Formation of the parade of the entire state militia and the sailors of the Olympia, to be followed by a review by Admiral Dewey.

THE PARADE ROUTE.

Arlington street, to Beacon street, to Charles street, to Park square, to Columbus avenue, to Massachusetts avenue, to Tremont street, to Winter street, to Summer street, to High street, to Congress street, to Milk street, to India street, to State street, to Washington street, to School street, to Beacon street, to Boston common.

2.30 p. m.—Or immediately following the review, ceremonies connected with the return to the commonwealth of the flags carried by Massachusetts regiments through the Spanish war.

8 p. m.—Dinner given in honor of Admiral Dewey by Gov. Wolcott at the Algonquin club. At this dinner a gold badge of membership will be presented the admiral by the Legion of Spanish War Veterans.

PARADE TIME TABLE.

Commonwealth ave., and Arlington street		Boylston St.	1.03
Beacon St	12.03	Winter St.	1.11
Charles St	12.02	Washington St. down Summer St.	1.16
Boylston St.	12.05	High St.	1.21
Lincoln Statue, Park Square	12.11	Congress St.	1.21
Berkeley St.	12.13	Milk St.	1.27
Clarendon St.	12.17	Five minutes' rest, starting at	1.32
Dartmouth St.	12.20	India St.	1.39
West Newton St.	12.23	State St.	1.37
Massachusetts Avenue	12.26	Washington St.	1.40
Five minutes' rest, starting at	12.31	Journal Building	1.41
Tremont St.	12.36	School St.	1.42
West Brookline St.	12.38	City Hall Building	1.43
Dover St.	12.45	Tremont and Beacon Sts.	1.44
Castle Square	12.51	Bowdoin St.	1.49
Hollis St	12.56	Ten minutes' rest, starting at	1.56
Six minutes rest, starting at	12.59	State House	1.58
	1.05	Charles St.	2.02

WITHOUT A PRIZE

Vets Hard Luck at Manchester Muster

VIXENS MADE A GOOD SHOWING

And Easily Outsquirted the Butlers

The Vixens and Butler Vets competed in the firemen's muster at Manchester, N. H., yesterday but either failed to land a prize. The Vixens made a good record however. They stood ninth in the standing, while the Butlers were 16th. There were 24 tubs competing.

The muster was one of the best and most extensive ever held in New England. It was attended by about 300 people from Lowell.

Until 3 o'clock in the afternoon however, the Vixens had the best record, 149 feet, 5½ inches and it was thought that they had a fair show for first money.

The famous Warrens of Pepperel were the first to work and 188 feet, 6 inches, was the best they could do and because the fact that they were first they were allowed 20 minutes. The other teams were limited to 12 minutes.

The complete table, showing the winners, also the figures for all of the team is as follows:

Goff's Town, N. H., 208 feet.
Neptune, Newburyport, 205 feet, 11½ inches.
Eagle, Lynn, 202 feet, 1 inch.
Conqueror, South Weymouth, 194 feet, 8½ inches.
Exeter, N. H., 193 feet, 9½ inches.
New Boston, 122 feet, 12½ inches.
Nonantum, West Newton, 151 feet 5½ inches.
Phoenix, Marblehead, 160 feet, 1½ inches.
Vixens, Lowell, 149 feet, 5½ inches.
Somerville, 76 feet, 11 inches.
Warren, 188 feet, 6 inches.
Nashua, 182 feet, 2 inches.
Everett, 187 feet, 11½ inches.
City of Lynn, 185 feet, 10½ inches.
Unions, Pepperel, 169 feet, 10½ inches.
Manchester, 95 feet, 11½ inches.
Triumph, Berwick, Me., 172 feet, 9½ inches.
Concord, 171 feet, 2½ inches.
L. V. Spaulding, Haverhill, 170 feet, 11 inches.
Portsmouth, 95 feet, 8 inches.
New Boston, N. H., 163 feet, 5 inches.
Pen Pell., New Boston, 81 feet, 6 inches.

The prizes offered for the companies making the best showing in throwing water were $400 to the first, $250 to the second, $125 to the third and $100 to the fourth.

The prize of $50 for the company presenting the best appearance in line was awarded to Neptune of Newburyport.

The Lowell Cadet band, John H. Hanlon, leader and Thomas Fury, drum major, received many compliments along the line of march.

Assistant Engineer Eugene S. Whitney, chief of staff, had general supervision of the formation, assisted by his aids who were: Chief W. T. Cheswell, Boston; Chief F. S. Hosmer, Lowell, Mass.; Chief W. C. Greene, Concord; Chief G. O. Osborn, Nashua; Chief D. N. Belser, Raymond; Chief F. J. Sullivan, Portsmouth; Messrs. Wadleigh, Ripley, Pierce, Woods, Patterson, Whitten, Starkey and Norton of "The Barnicoats," Boston; Capt. Chas. W. Brown, Capt. Frank W. Tebbets, Capt. Edward A. Sears, Capt. Joseph E. Merrill, Capt. John F. Seaward, Capt. Fred S. Sloan, Capt. Roscoe Dyer and Capt. Thomas Hamilton.

KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

IN THE MOLUCCAS ISLANDS—DETAILS LACKING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 13.—A dispatch to the Handelsblad from Batavia, capital of the Netherlands Indies, Java, says that a violent earthquake has visited the south side of the island of Ceram, next to the largest of the Moluccas, between Boorou and Papua, completely destroying the town of Amhel, and killing, it is estimated, some 4000 persons and injuring some 500 others.

The dispatch says that details of the disaster have not yet been obtained.

LOWELL MAN ILL

CAPT. AYER OF 12TH REGIMENT ILL IN PHILIPPINES.

Private advices from the Philippines tell of the fact that among the soldiers sick in the hospital at Manila during early days of September were three officers of the regular army who are Massachusetts men, viz: Capt. Waldo E. Ayer, 12th U. S. Infantry; 1st Lieutenant Edward E. Dumpus, 9th U. S. Infantry, and 1st Lieut. Harry F. Dalton, 4th U. S. Infantry. The nature of their trouble or how seriously ill they were at the time was not disclosed.

Capt. Ayer is a Lowell man. He went to the Philippines with his regiment last February, arriving there about the middle of April. He was on duty continuously up to the time he commanded his company in the advance on Angeles, although he was not in good health. It is probable that he was obliged to give up soon after that campaign which was a very severe one.

Lieuts. Dumpus and Dalton, who were both commissioned second lieutenants in the regular army from this state, soon after war was declared with Spain, have been in the Philippines since early in the summer. The latter, who is a relative of Adjutant General Dalton, went out with the 9th U. S. Infantry, and the latter with the 21st Infantry. They have recently been promoted to first lieutenants.

AN EARTHQUAKE

DESTROYED TOWNS AND WRECKED VILLAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 13.—Official dispatches from Batavia, capital of the Netherlands Indies, confirm the reports regarding the earthquake in the island of Ceram. It occurred on September 29. Not only the town of Amhel, on the south side of the island, was destroyed, but several other villages were wrecked. The official advices declare that no fewer than four thousand persons were killed and hundreds of others seriously injured.

A NEW CABINET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOFIA, Oct. 13.—M. Ivantschoff has succeeded in forming a cabinet to succeed the reactionist ministry of M. Grecoff.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. J. Albert Johnson, a well known drug clerk, and Miss M. Louisa Coggeshall were united in matrimony last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 19 I street. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock by Rev. L. C. Manchester in the presence of only relatives and immediate friends.

As the bridal party entered the parlor, the Mendelssohn wedding march was played by Wells F. Trumbull. The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Eva Walker and Miss Rosalie P. Johnson, a sister of the groom. Mrs. Fred B. Brannan, a sister of the bride, officiated as maid of honor, and Fred B. Brannan was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Oscar R. Johnson, a brother of the groom, and George Walker.

The bride was charmingly attired in white muslin with the conventional veil and carried chrysanthemums. Miss Johnson wore a becoming gown of white muslin over pink silk and Miss Walker wore pink organdie. The maid of honor was equally well attired in white Bengaline silk. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding supper was served by the D. L. Page company after which the happy couple departed upon an extended honeymoon which will include New York, Washington, and Philadelphia. Upon their return they will reside at 19 B street where they will be at home to their friends after Nov. 3.

PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Masters Thomas and Arthur McDermott entertained 40 friends at their home in Pawtucketville Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and games played. Among those who took part were Misses Virginia Vallerand, Eva Armstrong, Clare Theriault and Masters Elmer Davis, John Frazier and Thomas McDermott. They were the recipients of many gifts.

A GRAND OFFER.

Our new line of special presents which we give away with tea and coffee are all right. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 65 Merrimack street.

DEWEY IS COMING

His Train Will Pass Through Lowell

ABOUT 4.30 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON

The Special Went North This Morning

Admiral Dewey will pass through Lowell en route to Boston this afternoon and undoubtedly a large crowd will be at the northern depot to cheer him as he passes.

A special train which is to convey him from White River Junction to Boston passed through this city at 8.02 this morning.

It was met at 10.30 o'clock at Concord by Gov. Rollins of New Hampshire, with his staff, who greeted the naval hero at White River Junction.

At Agent Pate's office this forenoon, nothing had been heard regarding the time of starting from White River Junction. They believe, however, that the special will leave the Junction at 1.30 and will reach Lowell between 4.30 and 5 o'clock.

Before Admiral Dewey boards the train which is to bring him through Lowell, he may get a glimpse of the elaborate decorations in his honor.

Engine No. 459 which will draw him has been treated to a most artistic and appropriate dressing. The boiler has been covered on the front end with a massive medallion; the face of Dewey occupies almost the entire shield. This is done in wood and covered with bronze. Just beneath this medallion on the cowcatcher of the engine has been built a miniature turret. This also is done in bronze and is of about three feet in diameter. Pointing out to right and to left from embrasures in the turret, are two cannon, about a foot and a half long, black and shining, with the bore a warlike red. Over the medallion on the headlight of the engine, are two union jacks. The ordinary flag poles on the cowcatcher of the engine, used generally for the private signals of the train have been lengthened and now bear a large American flag each. Along the whole length of the engine runs the guard rail; from this is hung in graceful festoons on either side, the national pennant. The cab also is decorated. Underneath the side window where in old times the name of the engine was placed is a bronze panel, changed in black with the name "Olympia."

The work was done by the master carpenter, Dan Davis, and Master Painter John Bean. The engine will be in charge of Frank Wells, who brought the president to Boston.

To see this train alone will be a rare treat.

The J. C. Ayer company will shut down its entire plant tomorrow in honor of Dewey.

SMALL POX CASE

PATIENT IS RECOVERING—DIPHTHERIA IS GROWING.

John Earle, the small pox patient, continues to improve and the disease has reached the scaling or dessication stage. It is thought that few if any scars will be left on his face, as the pits are not deep enough for that.

Fitzgerald is all right and shows no signs of the disease. If there are any other cases arising from contact with Earle they will develop in the next three days. But it is now thought that the chances are at least even that there will be none.

But diphtheria appears to be on the increase, and seven cases had been reported this month. That is considered large, and if it kept up would mean more than 150 cases in a year.

Some time ago there were a number of typhoid fever cases, but most of them were traced to an old well in one part of Belvidere. Still there is now a local doctor who has several cases in his particular locality, and is unable to trace the cause.

RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

ACCIDENT TO A TEAMSTER THIS MORNING.

James Hawthorne, a furniture mover, met with a peculiar accident in Middle street, this morning. He was driving along Middle street by Charles H. Joyce's in a furniture wagon when he was hailed by D. J. Kelly, his former boss, who attempted to jump on the wagon while it was moving. Hawthorne who was on the single driver's seat, moved over to make room for Kelly and in so doing lost his balance and fell from the wagon, striking his head on the pavements with sufficient force to render him unconscious. He was removed to the sidewalk and the ambulance summoned. He began to regain consciousness as the ambulance arrived but was taken to St. John's hospital. He received a bad cut on the forehead.

DEATHS.

CARLETON—Caroline O. Carleton, aged 73 years, died last night at her home, 92 Fort Hill avenue.

SOUTHARD—Annie Southard, aged 37 years, died this morning at her home at 59 Charles street.

BURNS—Mary J. Burns, aged 53 years, 11 months and 3 days, widow of the late Robert Burns, died last evening at her late home, 225 Perry street. She is survived by three daughters and one son. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SHEEHAN—Margaret F. Sheehan, aged 31 years, died yesterday at her home in East Dracut.

KAPRIAL—Mrs. Nazly Kaprial, aged 19 years, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. She is survived by a husband and one daughter.

BOISVERT—Andrien Boisvert, aged 6 months, child of Xavier and Perpetua Boisvert, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 6 Decatur avenue.

If you want a new set of teeth read Dr. Simmons advertisement.

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

LOSS OF $125,000

The Goodrich Block in Nashua Burned Down

ONE FIREMAN FELL WITH THE ROOF

The Absent Fire Chief Returned on a Special

MANY BUSINESS FIRMS LOSE HEAVILY

Fire Started in a Five and Ten Cent Store

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 13.—One of the most disastrous fires that has ever visited this city occurred just before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It started in the basement of the Nelson five and ten-cent store, in Goodrich block, Main street.

The total loss will reach $125,000, and it is estimated that the insurance on the building and the goods of the tenants is about $75,000.

The building was gutted, and the property of a majority of the tenants was ruined either by fire or water.

The fire started in the basement of Nelson's store, which is located in the center of the block. The occupants first discovered it by the odor of smoke which pervaded the store. Upon going down stairs Mr. Nelson found that the paper and excelsior in his waste box was afire.

First he tried to extinguish the blaze with an extinguisher, and failing in that he finally rang in an alarm from box 9.

Unfortunately, Chief Osborn of the fire department and many of the men were in Manchester attending the firemen's muster, and although the response was quick, there was considerable delay in getting a stream of water on the building. Assistant Engineer E. S. Putnam was in charge of the department, and did the best he could with the men at his command. For some reason a general alarm was not rung in until half an hour after the first alarm was sounded.

The flames made rapid headway, and within 15 minutes had worked their way through the building from the basement to the roof. At first the fire was fought from ladders placed against the wall, but the smoke and heat under the roof burst out a section of the roof and wall on the west side, and the force of the explosion dislodged a large amount of brick on the rear wall.

At the time this occurred a number of the firemen were standing on the roof of a small L connected with the building, and one of them, Edward Savage, was carried to the floor below, when the brick fell and smashed in the roof.

Two other members of hose 1, Jerry Sullivan and Chas. Sanders, were injured by the falling brick.

The ambulance was summoned and Sullivan, who was badly cut on the forehead and about the head, and Savage, who it is thought was fatally injured, were taken to the emergency hospital.

Both men recovered after a short time. Savage was more injured by the smoke than by the fall, and Sullivan's wounds were found not to be of serious character.

On account of this explosion and the discovery that a portion of the rear wall was a brick jacket, great care was exercised by the department in the use of ladders. Every effort was made to subdue the flames, and after the general alarm was sounded and the apparatus from every station in the city responded, considerable progress was made.

All hope of saving the contents of the building was abandoned half an hour after the fire was discovered. Gen. Charles H. Burns' valuable law library was the most important thing rescued from the building.

Hon. Charles J. Hamblett, the U. S. district attorney in the state, was early on the scene, and in the absence of Gen. Burns from the city gathered about him a force of men and succeeded in removing the books.

The other tenants of the block, believing that the fire would be short lived, made little or no effort to save their property.

Chief Engineer Osborn arrived on the scene just before 5, having chartered a special engine to bring him here from Manchester. He immediately took charge of the department, and at 7 the fire was practically under control.

The fire was watched by a crowd of 5000 people, many of whom did good work in assisting the firemen.

So far as can be learned no serious injury was sustained, either by the firemen or spectators.

The tenants of the building were as follows:

Ground floor—Norris J. Alton, groceries; F. W. Lund, boots and shoes; F. W. Lovejoy, stationery and books; H. B. Bingham, jeweler; Nelson's five and ten-cent store; Austin E. Wallace, druggist.

Second floor—Charles H. Burns, lawyer; W. C. T. U. rooms; Miss A. King, milliner; the Misses Smith, dressmakers; Dr. R. B. Prescott, eye and ear specialist; Miss Delia M. Downey, chiropodist.

Third floor—Les Montagnards club.

The building, which is owned by C. C. Morgan of this city, and his brother, who lives in Saco, Me., is valued at $50,000 and is insured for $30,000.

N. J. Alton's stock was insured for $6500, Charles H. Burns' law library and office fixtures for $2000, Nelson's five and ten-cent store stock for $3000, F. W. Lovejoy's stock for $1500, F. M. Lund's for $500, Miss Delia M. Downey's furniture for $100.

The amount of insurance carried by the Misses Smith, A. E. Wallace, Les Montagnards, Dr. Prescott and the W. C. T. U. could not be learned.

It was extremely fortunate that the fire occurred in the day time instead of at night, for otherwise a large section of the business portion must necessarily have been wiped out. It was also fortunate that there was little or no wind.

The teachers of the Bartlett school are visiting schools today. Principal Durgin goes to Somerville while the other teachers of the school go to Bridgewater and Framingham.

NOMINATE DEWEY

Adminstration Men Fear Proctor Is Planning

COUNTING ON THE ADMIRAL TO DECLINE

Even if McKinley's Renomination Is Doubtful

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—If President McKinley's renomination should be imperilled by circumstances, Admiral Dewey may be brought forward as a candidate for the republican nomination, in spite of his unwillingness and his indorsement of President McKinley for re-election.

This is the fear of some members of the administration, and they are naming Senator Proctor as the man, who, they believe, is already planning to start a Dewey movement with or without the admiral's consent. If circumstances should seem to promise a chance of success. They intimate that Senator Proctor has now drifted so far away from McKinley that he would rather welcome the opportunity to bring about the nomination of another man, especially Admiral Dewey.

The administration men see in Senator Proctor's statement about the part he played in getting Admiral Dewey assigned to the Asiatic station as an indication that he proposes to be the sponsor and promoter for Admiral Dewey in politics and they believe that he will force the fighting unless Admiral Dewey prevents. They are counting upon the admiral to do this, even if circumstances should change so as to make the renomination of McKinley doubtful.

They say that Admiral Dewey is entirely sincere in preferring his present unique position in life, honors and salary, with fame secure, to four years in the White House with all the work and worry and risk to his reputation. However, they admit that the admiral may change his mind after he has travelled through the South and West and has encountered the enthusiastic evidences of his unexampled popularity in all sections of the country.

If Senator Proctor succeeds in nominating Admiral Dewey on the Republican ticket, it is assumed that he will be elected, and Senator Proctor will be the power behind the administration, if not the controlling member of it. No one has any idea that Admiral Dewey will take a democratic nomination.

These administration men go on to say that McKinley men all over the country will fight any Dewey movement as they would any other manager would successfully contest the delegate conventions in state after state, so as to prevent the McKinley managers from electing a majority of the convention which would stand by McKinley in the end. Nothing, they say, but death or some terrible misfortune which would wreck his popularity, can prevent the renomination of McKinley.

It is plain, however, that they fear the effects of the Dewey movement which they attribute to Senator Proctor, when they think of its possibilities.

GERMAN KILLED

BY DECEIT OF AFRICAN NATIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.—The steamer Niger, which arrived yesterday from southwest Africa, brings news of the massacre of Lieut. Gulse, German commissioner at Rio del Rey, near Old Calabar river, on the Bight of Biafra, and also of Herr Loomeyer, a German trader, together with a hundred native soldiers and carriers, constituting an expedition formed by Lieut. Gulse to quell disturbances near the Cross river, which forms the boundary between there.

A native chief was taken as a guide, but he led the expedition into ambush. He was promptly shot when the Germans received a volley. They fought courageously, but were outnumbered and slain.

The natives then looted the neighboring factories and murdered the native employes, after which they crossed into British territory.

Joe Harrington one of Lowell's actors is with the "Breach of Promise" company, William H. Mulcahy of this city is also with the same company.

The engagement is announced of Miss Clara Fisher of Lawrence and James Brady of Lowell, deaf mutes the wedding to take place early next month.

"Joe's" Saturday night Socials open this week. Saturday night. Prescott hall. Music by Hibbard's orchestra.

AGAIN NO WIND

The Yachts Wait With Empty Sails

SOME POWER NEEDED TO RAISE WIND

The Weather Conditions Prevent Race

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The prospects for a race between the Columbia and the Shamrock in the present series of contests for the America's cup were not bright at seven o'clock this morning. Again fog hung over the upper bay, though there was more life in the air and the water was not as glassy. What little wind was blowing off the Battery came from the northwest, but the weather sharps claimed there were no signs of any material increase in the strength of the breeze. There were very few people preparing to embark on the Battery flotilla at 7.30 a. m., and those who had summoned up courage enough to risk a sixth disappointment had a listless, indifferent air. The few sailing craft which could be made out in the mist were half drifting about in the light air. At the morning grew older the wind shifted to the north and then veered to about northeast, where it seemed to be likely to settle for the day, according to indications at eight o'clock. The fog was then much lighter than yesterday, though there was enough of it to cause grave forebodings.

At 8 o'clock the Highlands reported that the mist was gradually being burned away by the sun and that the strength of the sun was increasing, thereby raising the hopes of those who had assembled there to witness or to report a race between the Columbia and the Shamrock.

Along shore, outside Highland Beach, there appeared to be quite a little breeze from the north northwest, but in the direction of the Hook and New York harbor the water was calm. From the Hook there came a chorus of whistles and bells from the fog stations and incoming and outgoing craft.

Sir Thomas Lipton's party became fog bound on its way down the bay, and was obliged to stay at the quarantine dock for some time.

The wind about 10 o'clock was somewhat to the eastward of north. It failed, however, to pick up to any extent, and at 10.05 had not life enough to ripple the water at the Highlands.

The weather prophets predicted that as it hauled still further to the eastward the breeze might gain strength by noon. At the same time they held out little hope of the fog lifting, even though the sun did appear bright.

For half an hour after 10 o'clock, the wind kept up its hauling tactics until it had reached a point almost due east. With it came the great bank of fog that during the early morning hung densely over the ocean outside Sandy Hook. This fog was one of the most dense ever seen at this point, and was almost as heavy as smoke. The observers on the north tower of the Twin Lighthouses could not distinguish those on the south tower scarcely forty yards away.

ALL OFF AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANDY HOOK, Oct. 13, (12 noon)—The yacht race has been declared off.

WANTED—Situation by a young man as waiter in private family or hotel. Will accept position in city or country. Can speak French and English. Address Walter C. S., 116 Dummer street.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 103 Powell street, near Shaw's Hosiery. Inquire at 103 Powell street.

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WANTED—A girl willing to work for a steady job in a store. Inquire at 111 Central street.

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Handsome Birds at 25c, worth 75c.
Wings at 19c, worth 60c.
Wings at 25c, worth 75c.
Wings at 39c, worth $1.00.
Ostrich Tips at 49c, 98c and $1.25, all worth double.

Suits, Skirts, Waists, Jackets, Capes, Tea Gowns, Furs, Dressing Sacques, Petticoats, Wrappers, etc.

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GEORGE A. GARDNER

19 PRESCOTT STREET.

MARCELLUS FLETCHER, CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILLOR AGAINST COUNCILLOR HOWE OF MARLBORO.

The candidates are the present Councillor Howe of Marlboro and Marcellus H. Fletcher of this city. Their records are an open book to the workingmen of the 6th councillor district. Mr. Howe is one of the largest shoe manufacturers in Marlboro. After the election last year he and other shoe manufacturers of Marlboro opened their factories as "free shops" so called and entirely refused to recognize the labor unions. The result was a disastrous strike of more than 30 weeks duration, which resulted in the defeat of the labor unions. It must not be forgotten that the unions offered to leave all the matters disputed to arbitration. This eminently fair offer, Howe and the other manufacturers rejected. The labor unions tried every reasonable method to have the strike settled, but Councillor Howe and the others utterly refused to meet their former help and adjust matters, saying they had nothing to arbitrate until after 30 weeks the labor unions were defeated and now organized labor has no show in Mr. Howe's factories. This is Mr. Howe's labor record. Notwithstanding this record, Mr. Howe has been nominated for Councillor by the republican councillor convention, showing how much friendship the republicans of the 6th councillor district have for organized labor.

Mr. Fletcher's record is as follows: elected to the common council from ward 6 in 1883. One of his first efforts was to move for a committee to consider the expediency of paying the city laborers fortnightly instead of monthly. He was appointed chairman of this committee, which took a vote of the several city departments as to whether they desired the change from monthly to fortnightly payments. The several departments voted largely in favor of the change.

The committee reported unanimously in favor of this change and the city council adopted an order to pay the city employes fortnightly.

Mr. Fletcher was elected to the council again in 1896, one of his first moves was for a committee to consider paying the city laborers weekly instead of fortnightly. He was chairman of the committee that reported in favor of the project, which passed the city council and was approved by Mayor Abbatt and went into effect on the first of April, 1897.

Mr. Fletcher also made the motion in the common council to increase the pay of the firemen and also the policeman from $2.50 to $2.75 a day. In the fall of 1899 he was elected to the board of aldermen and was appointed a member of the street committee. He made the motion in this committee to increase the pay of workmen on the streets and in the sewers from $1.75 a day to $2.00. He was elected that year a member of the water board from the board of aldermen and there made the motion to increase the wages of the employes of the water board from $1.75 to $2.00 a day.

With this record of both candidates on the labor question before them, the workingmen of the 6th. councillor district will surely make an effort to secure votes for Mr. Fletcher and against Councillor Howe.

SPOKE ON TRUSTS

Former Senator Towle at Boston

ON EQUITY AND COMBINATIONS

Amendment to Constitution the Only Remedy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—The opening meeting for the year of the New Church club was held Wednesday evening at the rooms on Beacon street, the president, the Rev. T. F. Wright, D. D., in the chair. Following the business session and the supper, a paper on "Equity" was presented by former Senator William W. Towle. He said, in part:

Equity is described as "embodying the principles of a condition of affairs which ought, in right and in good conscience, to exist among all mankind and at all times"; also "equity and law" as being two things which God has joined together, but man has put asunder."

Its history, as a definite system of jurisprudence, undoubtedly began shortly after the foundation of the Roman republic. Before the Roman conquests there appears to have been no equitable jurisdiction in the Grecian courts, although the Stoic philosophy was early adopted by the Roman lawyers, and its principles applied in the administration of justice and equity.

English equitable jurisprudence is said to be as old as the kingdom itself.

In our own country, the history of equity is comparatively short. The application of its principles is year by year rapidly coming into prominence.

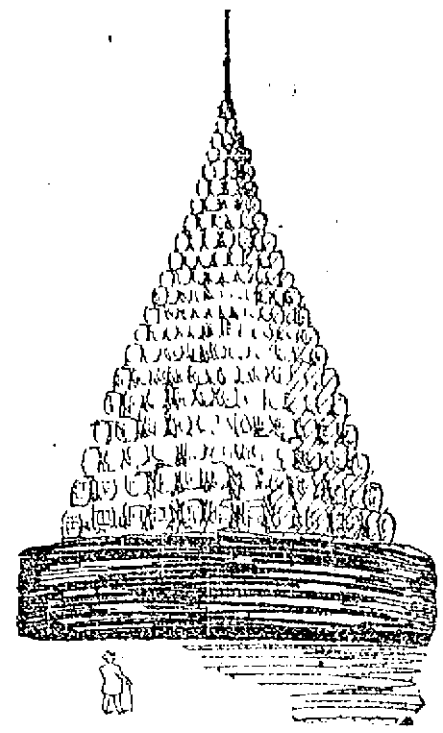
There may be a danger in a too close adherence for years to prior decisions. Equity should stand upon moral rules, and the rules of morality of past centuries are not, in many respects, those of today. It should keep pace with the changing conditions of the times and circumstances of this rapidly progressing age. May the time never come in this country when an equitable cause will be refused jurisdiction for the want of a precedent.

Much statute legislation has resulted from the beneficial workings of equity decisions, and this engrafting of equitable principles into the law is doing much toward bringing the two systems together.

In the conduct of human affairs today there are opportunities as never before for the application of equity in its broadest sense. Matters of taxation, the appropriation and expenditure of public money, call for some system under which the burden may be equitably distributed among the citizens. The rise and rapid growth of great combinations or trusts in the commercial and financial world forebode far-reaching results of inestimable consequence to the welfare of the people. The ultimate effect of these controlling influences is now a matter of conjecture, and one which experience must alone work out. The question which confronts the American people is, shall these corporations, with aggrandizations of capital, be allowed to continue to fix the price of those commodities which come so close to the life of the common people?

There seems at present to be no effective way of regulating the operations of the trusts. State legislatures are limited in the enactment of laws by the provision of the constitution relating to the rights of interstate commerce. And the general government cannot encroach upon the rights of legislation reserved to the states. Amendment to the constitution, giving congress special power in the premises, appears to be the only practical method of legislation, and in the event of thus dealing with so complex a subject equitable principles should be the only basis of action.

The establishment of all corporations ought to be governed by laws similar to those existing in our own commonwealth of Massachusetts, under which, for every dollars' worth of capital stock issued, there must, under the approval of the commissioner of corporations, be $1 or its equivalent paid into the treasury of the corporation. The same rule should apply which is required by the United States government in the control of its national banks, where, for every bank note issued, full payment is secured. The sad experiences of suffering brought on by financial enterprises wrecked under the cover of the law ought not to be longer unheeded by legislatures.



THE DEWEY BONFIRE AT MONTPELIER BURNED FROM 9 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT UNTIL LONG AFTER MIDNIGHT. IT WAS 40 FEET IN DIAMETER AT THE BASE, 60 FEET HIGH, AND IN IT WERE 1000 BARRELS, 700 RAILROAD TIES, LUMBER FROM TWO BUILDINGS AND A VAST QUANTITY OF OTHER COMBUSTIBLES. IT WAS SET ON FIRE BY A LITTLE GIRL BY STARTING AN ELECTRIC CURRENT.

POOR PROTECTION

Number of Policemen is Not Sufficient

TO GUARD THE CITY PROPERLY

Department is Limited by Its Appropriation

The Boyd murder case has started a cry for more and better police service, better in the sense of efficient, than that at present guarding the lives and property of the citizens of Lowell. The citizens all will agree and none more readily than the police themselves, that at the present time the city has not a sufficient number of policemen to guarantee proper protection.

Supt. Davis has frequently been asked since Tuesday: "Why don't you put on more policemen?"

His answer is: "Who is going to pay them? They will not work for nothing and the city has refused money for additional police protection."

This year the police department asked for a $125,000 appropriation, $2,000 more than they had received the year previous, the intention being to put on council of extra policemen. The city council promptly fixed them at $123,000 which would permit of no additional members. Then the no-license feature of the government called for additional liquor inspectors and they were taken from among the patrolmen thus doing away with five routes in the city, for there was no money with which to fill their places. At present there are 21 day officers patrolling beats, 38 first night shift officers and 18 second night shift officers which shows at once that the city during the second night shift or between 2 and 8 o'clock in the morning, is poorly protected. These do not include the office men or lieutenants, sergeants or inspectors. There are nine supernumeraries but they only work when some regular man is off. The second night shift men go on duty at 12.30 o'clock and from 12.30 to 2 o'clock both shifts are on duty but at 2 o'clock the first night shift goes off and the second night man on the beat has a territory which before that was divided between two men. For instance, Officer Dunlavey's beat Tuesday morning up to 2 o'clock was upper Broadway and Pawtucket street and after 2, he had the entire territory down to Fletcher street, almost a mile between boxes. The entire city is a mighty territory to divide among 18 men and expect them to thoroughly protect it.

Supt. Davis speaking of the matter with The Sun reporter said: "The trouble in my opinion is this: The size of the police department has not increased in proportion to the increase in the size of the city. When I became a member of the department 23 years ago, 32 night patrolmen went out and worked from 7 o'clock until 4 in the morning and then went home while the city from 4 o'clock until 8 o'clock was without any patrolmen whatever. There were only eight day men and no sergeants and lieutenants, though the number of court and warrant officers, inspectors and liquor officers was the same as it is today. Now six more men than 23 years ago go out on the first night shift while 18 go out at 12.30 and there are 13 more day officers. But while the number of police officers has increased, the size of the city, both in area and population, has increased far more. Of course the police signal service and patrol wagon have increased the efficiency of the force greatly but they have also increased our expenses and it takes every cent we get to run the department as it is now constituted. I would like to have a greater force and I believe that more policemen are needed, but the city council will not make the necessary appropriation and consequently we can do nothing."

Speaking of the murder case and the locality, Supt. Davis said: "I shall endeavor to have those streets properly lighted if I can get the city council to do it. At present it is so dark on Pawtucket street and Broadway beyond Rolfe street that one at night cannot identify a passerby. Beyond Rolfe street there is no light except that from a half dozen gasoline lamps that are practically useless. I shall ask for three arc lights one on Broadway between Col. Parker's and the junction, a second at the junction and a third on Pawtucket street between the junction and the ice houses."

WON IN SEVENTH

Phillies Took a Fall Out of Bostons

A CLOSE GAME FOR SIX INNINGS

Bailey Let up in the Seventh Inning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 12—When "Big Ed." Delehanty, the mighty batsman of the Phillies, sprinted forward and pocketed Stahl's liner to left field at the end of eight innings yesterday, the hardest hitting team in the league were one step nearer their goal, the attainment of "the place." It was a nip and tuck affair for six innings.

In the seventh Bailey lost his effectiveness and Delehanty went to first on balls with one Quaker out. Delehanty tried to pilfer the next base and would have got there but for Long's pluck in playing Sullivan's throw, the runner being touched out beautifully.

Then the trouble commenced. Chiles banged a safe one to left, Lajoie cracked the first ball pitched far over the left side, sending Chiles in ahead. Douglass, who replaced Lauder at third when the latter turned an ankle in base-running the inning previous, slipped a single past short. McFarland hit up a fly to Hamilton.

Perfect field play by the champions was a feature. Long, Duffy, Stahl and Hamilton all played great ball on the defensive. The batting of Delehanty, McFarland, Lajoie, Stahl and Bailey was another leading feature.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Philadelphia	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	5
Boston	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3

Two-base hits—Dolan, Bailey. Home runs—McFarland, Lajoie. Sacrifice hits—Tenney, Sullivan. Stolen bases—Lauder, Flick. First base on balls—Off Bailey, Flick, Cross (2), Delehanty, Dolan, Orth. Left on bases—Boston, 5; Philadelphia 10. Struck out—By Bailey, Cross (2), Delehanty, Lauder, Dolan; by Orth, Tenney. Passed ball—Sullivan. Wild pitch—Bailey. Hit by pitched ball—Flick. Time—2h. Umpires—Emslie and Dwyer. Attendance—2000.

Brooklyn, 5; Baltimore 1.
New York, 9; Washington 7.
New York, 5; Washington, 4.
Cincinnati 6, Cleveland 2.

SULLIVAN'S BOUT

BOSTON LAD EASILY WHIPS JIMMY MURRAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Six rounds were all that "Spike" Sullivan required to end Jimmy Murray of Cincinnati at the Hercules A. C. of Brooklyn last night. Sullivan fought with both hands and in the fourth had the westerner very nearly quesered.

Murray was game and early in the fight jabbed "Spike's" face annoyingly but Sullivan gave him no rest from bell to bell.

Sullivan was a red-hot favorite among the crowd. His admirers had trouble in placing money on him at 2 to 1. They fought at 133 pounds. Charley White of the Lenox A. C. refereed.

After a minute of feinting Sullivan threw a light left to the body. He ducked away from the return. Sullivan doubled Murray's body with light lefts. Then he swung his left to the face. Murray jabbed his right to the head.

Sullivan, lively as a cricket, followed around the ring, driving rights and lefts to the body. Murray feinted a right and shot up his left to the head and "Spike" blinked.

Murray showed bravely at the start of the fifth with a left to the face. Sullivan was after him and brought down his guard with body leads. The Irishman swung left and right to the head and Murray backed away. A left to the face toppled him over. Feebly he arose at nine seconds. He tried to keep away, but Sullivan whipped both hands to the jaw with persistentency. Again Murray went down, Sullivan rushed at him, but the gong saved him.

Murray came up for the sixth groggy, and sprinted out of the way, avoiding the deadly swings of Spike. But Sullivan was there. He went at him deliberately and walloped both hands to the head.

Murray backed away weakly and Sullivan slipped a vicious straight left to the mouth. Murray went down and this time was gone.

MUSIC HALL.

The reception given to Sam T. Jack's vaudeville company last evening was one of the best ever witnessed in this city. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and it is doubtful if the Dewey show in Boston will be more attractive. There is a limit to everything, even to space, and the limit was reached last night for every seat and also every inch of space was occupied. Hundreds of people were turned away from the door on account of the rapid sale of tickets in the early part of the evening. The company is one of the best that has ever come to this place of amusement, and one of the best vaudeville shows witnessed in this city was given at Music Hall last night. Miss Jennie Lamont as Mrs. Pork-paceur was the cause of much merriment during the evening with her jokes and funnyosities. There were twenty-five or thirty more performers and they are all stars. The show will be repeated tonight and tomorrow afternoon. Everybody should see this show for it is full of excitement and pretty girls.

BOOT LOOMFIXERS

APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH AGENT.

The executive board of the Loomfixers' union held a special meeting last night in Loomfixers' hall and appointed a special committee to confer today with the loomfixers in that corporation and to have a report of what they did handed in at the special meeting of the union to be held in Loomfixers' hall, tonight.

BOWLING NEWS

The Young Fellows defeated the Wannalancits in a very exciting game last night. The score was not very even but it was exciting at times. This was the first game of the Wamesit tournament. Farrell was high man with a total of 362, he also had the highest single string. The score:

YOUNG FELLOWS.

Farrell	102	201	176—543
Kelley	174	134	156—464
Halstead	154	124	151—429
O. Donohoe	150	197	176—523
D. Donahue	151	157	196—504
Totals	818	924	818—2231

WANNALANCITS.

Barton	105	131	115—351
Wellman	129	166	151—446
Mansur	159	148	145—452
Fowler	146	153	153—452
Stevens	149	147	160—456
Totals	823	845	825 2161

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Sold by Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, Mass.
General Agents.

This is a good time to attend to your TEETH. If you need a tooth filled or a new set of teeth, go to the Lowell Dental Rooms. You can avoid wearing a plate if you go to Dr. Simmons, Dentist, 219 Central street. The best teeth $8.00. Tooth reset on new base $5.00.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Last night the fourth anniversary of Loyal Victoria lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was celebrated, and in its honor a grand charaeter and poverty party was held. Manchester Unity Hall was filled to its utmost capacity with a joyous crowd.

Atwood's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing. The dance order of 20 numbers was finished before the party broke up. A short entertainment was given during the evening.

The committee on arrangements for the evening were: General manager, M. Ferguson; floor director, T. Oxley; assistant, P. Gillespie; aids, Sisters Husham and Scoble; reception committee, Sisters Greenwood, Davis and Butterfield.

The entertainment committee was made up of the following: M. Ferguson, chairman, assisted by A. Lynch, treasurer; L. Pawley, secretary and Sisters A. Greenwood, J. Davis, A. Worth, E. Syrre, C. Butterfield, M. Miller, M. A. Pass and J. Scoble.

At the regular meeting of Passaconaway Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, the great sachem and staff of State officers were present and in their honor an enjoyable oyster supper was served. There was also a delegation from the Miantonomo tribe of this city. During the business meeting two applications were received.

The following were the visiting state officers present: Great sachem William A. Jordan, Wollaston; Great Chief Alexander Gilmore, Boston; Deputy Great Sachem John N. Orr and staff. A smoke talk followed the supper.

The supper committee consisted of the following members: M. R. Clifford, W. H. Hall, John H. Breed, John L. Stevens, Peter Brennan and Charles M. Hills.

Levy Council, U. S. I. S., held their regular meeting last evening and many pleasant remarks were given for the good of the order by Charles T. Roy of Lawrence and Louis P. Turcotte of this city and a social time followed.

Routine business only was transacted at the regular meeting of Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., last night.

Another of the pleasant monthly sociables was held by Dorcas Temple, Rathbone Sisters, last night and a very large attendance was present. The place of attraction this time was the home of Mrs. Roscoe Chase, 123 West Sixth street. All those present entertained themselves in the entertainment by helping to sing a few songs and made themselves useful by helping at the supper table.

Included in the entertainment were the following: Songs, Mrs. R. S. Chase, Mrs. Sadie Iding; readings, Mrs. M. A. Griffiths. The supper which was served afterwards was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. R. S. Chase, chairman, ably assisted by Mrs. Florence Danforth, Mrs. Cora Glidden and Mrs. Mary Gilman. The house was finely decorated for the occasion.

At the regular meeting of Chelmsford lodge, I. O. G. T., Wednesday evening, at the Centre Hall village, arrangements were made for a reunion of past and present members one week from Wednesday evening. For the good of the order addresses were made by D. G. C. T. William J. Smith, and remarks were made by Chief Templar Lampore and Fred Patten. Arthur Kettley sang several songs.

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At 49c. Each

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At 98c. Each

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Ladies' Jersey Vests, extra heavy fleece lined, pearl button and trimmed neck, also open back and side hand drawers,
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THE CAMPAIGN WIDE OPEN.

Robert Treat Paine and Hon. John H. Mack, the democratic standard bearers, opened the campaign at South Braintree on Wednesday evening with a rousing rally in which they both proved their ability as campaign orators. Mr. Paine attacked the republican administration on its Philippine policy, exposing the absurd course followed by the president in inaugurating a war of conquest in the Philippines, and placing in charge a man of such incompetency as General Otis. He demonstrated that the war and the policy under which it is waged are inconsistent with the constitution of the United States and with the spirit of our institutions. He scouted the idea that our army goes to the Philippines for missionary purposes, showing that the treaty with the Sulus precludes missionary work of any kind within their dominions.

As the best means of settling the whole matter he advised that Admiral Dewey be appointed with full power to settle the question according to his own judgment. It would undoubtedly be the safest course to follow inasmuch as Admiral Dewey is thoroughly conversant with the situation and has the tact and ability needed to bring the warfare to a speedy termination. It remained for Mr. Mack to open fire upon the administration in regard to its policy of favoring the trusts and combinations that oppress the people throughout the country. Altogether both young men made an excellent impression, and convinced their hearers that a vote for the democratic party would be a vote for the best interests of the country and the state; the best way to protest against a policy that may lead this nation into complications that may prove more disastrous than any wars through which this republic has passed.

A POLICE ALARM NEEDED.

Under the present system of police signals, every officer in the city can be communicated with inside of half an hour, or in other words when they ring in their boxes, and each is supposed to ring in every half hour, but this is hardly sufficient. In a case such as the murder of Monday night it was necessary to give the alarm on the instant that the news of the murder was received. To do so was beyond the power of the police owing to the limitations of their present signal system.

The fire bells furnish the only way in which a general alarm could be sounded, notifying the police to be on the lookout for suspicious characters and thus enable them to prevent the escape of the murderers on any road out of the city. A few strokes of the firebell would suffice for this purpose. It might be a distinct signal from the fire bells that would not interfere either with the fire alarm calls or with the no school signal and yet one which would notify every officer on duty in any part of the city that a tragedy had occurred and that the culprits were at large. The same signal might call all the officers who were off duty to the station. This would be a great improvement over the present arrangement inasmuch as it would alarm not only the police but every citizen to look out for the culprits and assist in their capture. True, it would also alarm the guilty parties if they belong here, but strangers would think it was an alarm of fire and would feel that attention was drawn from them.

We suggest this method to Superintendent Davis as a means of procuring the prompt capture of murderers whenever a tragedy occurs.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

One of the most outrageous murders ever committed by a southern mob was that of State Senator LaPlace of Louisiana, who was dragged from his residence by a mob of masked men, taken out and shot by a man appointed for the purpose. It is needless to inquire into the cause of the tragedy, inasmuch as no cause would justify such an outrage. He was one of the most prominent men in the state just in the prime of life, a man who had been successful in business and proved a faithful public servant, but neither ability nor prominence or any other cause can save a man in the south, once he is condemned by a mob. It seems that the state in which such an outrage occurs, bears a heavy responsibility. The young man's family is bereft of a husband and father and the state should be obliged to pay heavy damages. It cannot restore the life and should be forced to compensate so far as money can do it the widow and children of the murdered man.

The climax has been reached in the Transvaal trouble, and the Boers have broken through the instructions of President Kruger. They have crossed the frontier and committed acts of war. This is just what England wants although she did not want it quite so soon. She will now make all possible haste to get troops into the field and will have the pretext that she is but meeting the aggression of the Boers. Nevertheless, seeing that war is inevitable, the Boers cannot be blamed for striking the first blow.

There will be a great turnout of our Massachusetts volunteers in Boston tomorrow. They will give Dewey a rousing reception. They will be glad to see the gallant admiral and glad of the opportunity afforded by the state to visit the Hub on that occasion. To get them in line is the cheapest method the state authorities could adopt to secure an imposing parade. It will have the advantage of being mainly a military pageant, and as such will heighten the patriotic sentiment of the occasion.

How these yachts remind us of those lines in Coleridge's ancient mariner:

"Day after day, day after day, without a breath or motion,
As idle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean."

The yachtsmen should not despair, they will get all the breeze they want and that ere long.

If the murderers of Mrs. Boyd escape, the list of unsolved mysteries beginning with the murder of Boulanger and Dr. Chaput will be a crying disgrace to the police.

The yachtsmen have picked the winner. Capt. Huff has chosen the Shamrock, but Iselin spurns all the insinuations that the Columbia is liable to get beaten.

Some parts of our city are very inadequately lighted. It is no wonder that murders and lesser crimes can be committed with impunity under cover of the darkness.

Mr. Bryan is reported to be ill, but his recuperative powers are so great that he is likely soon to be all right again. He is a most remarkable man, physically as well as intellectually.

The British parliament will vote $50,000,000 for the war against the Transvaal. That will do as a starter, but the war will cost her five times that amount.

The postmasters of Iowa are being called upon to help to pay the campaign expenses against McLean. The republican leaders are terrified at the prospect of defeat.

President McKinley is on a western electioneering tour. Mark Hanna will follow with the collection blanks.

CYCLING NEWS

Eddie McDuffie was the first man to ever ride two miles under three minutes. He rode two miles in 2.58 at Brockton last Tuesday, and Wednesday he succeeded in clipping four seconds off of that mark, making the record 2.54. Eddie now holds the one, two, three, four and five mile records.

The majority of the bicycle riders of this city have given up training for this year. All of the sprinters have deserted the boulevard and other speedways. The only men that are doing any hard work are the century riders, and they are working harder now than they have been during the whole season. It is nearing the end of the riding season, and they want to pile up all the centuries that they can before the snow starts to fly.

"Major" Taylor, the colored wonder, who held the world's record for one and two miles, will have to get into the game again and try to regain his lost laurels, which are now held by Eddie McDuffie.

It looks as if "Tiff" Dodge, the local flyer, was not going to try for the one mile road record this year. He will have to ride about a half a minute faster this year if he intends to capture it.

The fast riders are in hopes that before the racing season opens next year that there will be an understanding between the League of American Wheelmen and the National Cyclists Association. They are getting tired of two controlling bodies among the schedmen. It has taken quite a large sum of money out of some of the riders by the splitting up of the men.

BALLOT LAW COMMISSIONER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—At a meeting of the executive council yesterday, Gov. Wolcott nominated Homer Albers of Boston to be ballot law commissioner, in place of James F. Jackson of Fall River, appointed railroad commissioner.

NORTH BILLERICA

The annual meeting of the Talbot mills band association was held last evening in the Father Mathew hall on Lowell street. The following executive committee were elected: Charles H. Krahmasch, J. F. Talbot, F. S. Clark, W. A. Evans, D. M. Henson, J. P. Hanson, Wm. T. Taylor, John Hughes, Edward Costello and Patrick Monahan.

The Talbot mills band gave a concert preceding and following the meeting.

The board of registrars will be at union hall Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, from 7 to 9 p. m., and at the town hall, Billerica Centre, Saturday, Oct. 28, from 12 to 10 p. m.

Mr. Walter Whitehead of Belfast, Me., is visiting with J. F. Roome on Talbot avenue.

Misses Mary and Laura Forbes have returned from an extended vacation in the Provinces.

Mr. Watson Holt's eye is slowly improving.

James Colson, who hurt his ankle about two weeks ago, is unable as yet to be out.

An Impure Stomach

makes impure blood. Constipation, belching, nervousness, insomnia, palpitation and biliousness are danger signals that your stomach is incompetent—that it is doing poor work. Don't experiment—give it Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and be well. Try it for malaria or fever and ague. The result will astound you. Get it at any drug store and see that a PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

There is Nothing Just As Good As Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

Clever Puglist Returns From St. Louis

AND DOES NOT BEAR A SCRATCH

Billy Gardiner Got a Cold Deal

Martin Flaherty, the clever Lowell lightweight, returned home yesterday from St. Louis, where he fought Tommy Hogan Monday night. Flaherty's appearance would indicate that he was anybody but a man who had figured in two hard prize fights within a week. A week ago last night Martin met Jack Downey at Brooklyn and while the referee declared the bout a draw, Flaherty had all the better of the session and hammered his man all around the ring. Through with his Brooklyn fight he had to make a flying trip to St. Louis, where he was to meet Tommy Hogan Monday. It was a long and tedious journey but traveling never bothers Martin a bit. He reached St. Louis late Saturday and could do little or no preparatory work for the fight. He was accompanied from New York by his old friend, Pat Carroll of Jersey City, who has been almost a constant attendant of the Spindle City lad since his fights for more than two years.

While Martin did but little preparatory work in St. Louis, he entered the ring Monday night in excellent condition and fit to fight any number of rounds. Tim Hurst refereed the bout, and one of the traits about Tim as a referee and which deserves admiration, is he will let the fighters fight, and when he notices one of the contestants inclining to quit he is not slow to tell him to wake up and fight. And another admirable feature of Tim, he generally gives a decision in a fight, unless it is pretty even, and he is always on the square.

He is one of the very few referees who have always given Flaherty a square deal. Hurst has officiated in several fights in which Martin has figured and as is always the case when given a fair deal, the Lowell boy has been victorious in all of them. If all the referees were like Tim the Spindle City lad would be a champion now.

Martin does not carry a mark as a result of his two battles. He says he never felt better in his life and is right out for business now and is ready to take on any of the lightweights.

Flaherty made an emphatic hit in the west, where the sports are fairly crazed over him. He has received an offer from a Cleveland club to box a lightweight named Gallagher there some time this month or early in November. As the offer is a substantial one, Martin may accept. In Cleveland, Gallagher is hailed as a wonder. He recently defeated Billy Whistler, the clever Philadelphia lightweight at Savannah, Ga., and has quite a record. He will find a tougher customer in Flaherty, however, than in Whistler.

The true facts regarding the Gardiner-Daly fight at New York last Tuesday night have just come to light. In its report of the fight, the New York Telegram says that Gardiner outpointed Daly in the proportion of 2 to 1. It adds, "but the decision of the prejudiced referee, Charles White, declared Daly the winner in points."

If this be true, and it can hardly be denied, for the Telegram has the reputation of putting a thing in the lightweight. Gardiner was given a cold deal. It appears that Gardiner was about to go under management of Charley Harvey, the manager of Martin Flaherty. Tom O'Rourke also wanted the little lad, but Billy has no fondness for O'Rourke and accordingly refused to go with him.

It is needless to state to the local followers of the game that Charley White is a fool of O'Rourke. Recollect the deals he has given Martin Flaherty in his two fights with Oscar Gardiner and his go with Jack O'Brien. When the Telegram says the "prejudiced referee" it speaks the truth. Seeing he could not get Gardiner, O'Rourke was determined he would do all he could to hurt the little fellow's reputation, and through White has been quite successful.

However, Gardiner will have a chance to turn the tables in a couple of weeks, as he is going to meet Daly again at the Broadway Athletic club and if given any kind of a fair deal, it is dollars to doughnuts he will whip the Bostonian to a standstill.

IVY CLUB SOCIAL

The first social managed by the Ivy social club was held in Prescott hall last evening and the affair proved a complete success, both socially and financially as there was a large attendance and the dancers made merry to the music of Hibbard's orchestra till after midnight.

The officers in charge of the affair and to whose incessant efforts its success is largely due were as follows:

General manager, Michael Corrigan; assistant general manager, Cornelius Cronin; floor director, Fred Tighe; assistant floor director, John Connors; chief aid, William Fleming; aids, Cornelius McCarty, Richard Bryan, Patrick O'Brien and Charles Ryan; chairman reception committee, Everett Gaffney; treasurer, John J. O'Hare.

LADIES OF CHARITY MEET.

The annual meeting of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital was held yesterday. There was a large attendance and reports were made by the president and secretary, and the president also made some valuable suggestions with reference to the work for the ensuing year.

The second annual report of the Hospital Messenger was read, after which officers and directors for the coming year were chosen as follows:

President, Mrs. Charles M. Williams; vice presidents, Mrs. Peter W. Reilly, Mrs. Patrick Teague, Mrs. George A. Harrigan and Mrs. Alfred D. Ward; treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Walker; secretary, Miss Rose A. Dowd. Directors, Mrs. Daniel Crowley, Miss E. M. McDonald, Mrs. Jeremiah Crowley, Mrs. Hugh C. McOsker, Mrs. Cahill and Mrs. William Downing.

The following purchasing committee was named: Miss Louisa Drach, Miss Alice T. Clarke, Miss Rosalie T. Burns, Mrs. P. Mahoney, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan and Miss Emma Cooke.

Miss Rose Colsee was chosen auditor and Mrs. Williams was selected as editor of the Hospital Messenger for the coming year.

Arrangements were made for sewing at the next meeting, at which there will be an entertainment arranged by the following committee appointed for that purpose: Miss Agnes Williams, Miss Sarah Dempsey and Miss Georgia Herndon.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Trinitarian Congregational church held their regular monthly supper and entertainment last evening in the vestry of the church. The attendance was large and the entertainment provided was worthy of the ladies' best efforts. Supper was served from 5:30 till 8 o'clock. There was an excellent entertainment program afterward, the following taking part in the entertainment: Piano selections, Miss Etta Lailor; vocal selections, Miss Nettie Studley; cornet solo, Miss Gertrude E. Pratt; readings, Miss Studley; piano solo, Mrs. Herbert W. Cox; songs, Mr. Harry W. Brown. Miss Alice E. Frothingham was the efficient accompanist during the evening.

GRAPHOPHONE ENTERTAINMENT.

At the rooms of the Crescent Athletic club Thursday night, a fine graphophone entertainment was given which delighted all those present. This is a new club and many entertainments will be given during the winter months for the benefit of their members.

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NEARLY A CENTURY

MRS. SHED OBSERVES HER 96th BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Mary Spaulding Shed of Chelmsford yesterday quietly observed her 96th birthday anniversary. She is by several years the oldest person in the town. Mrs. Shed is the widow of Amos Shed who died many years ago, their home having been the premises in South street now owned by Mrs. Jerusha J. Shed. Mrs. Mary Shed's father was Shereblah Spaulding and the family homestead on the Boston road, about one and one-fourth miles from the Centre village, is now in the possession of the Hazen family.

Y.M.C.I. VAUDEVILLE

GAVE A PLEASING PERFORMANCE AT THE CONVENT BAZAAR.

Last evening there was another large attendance at the convent bazaar held at the Immaculate Conception school hall. The Y. M. C. I. vaudeville entertainers gave a very pretty program, which was greeted with applause by the audience. Nearly all the minor prizes were distributed last night and the larger ones will be distributed tonight. The bazaar closes tonight and everything is to be distributed. It is expected that there will be a very large attendance present.

"Coal as is Coal" at lowest prices, sold by D. T. Sullivan, 981 Gorham, 227 Central Sts. Tel. 713-2.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

A FLAT FAILURE

Is Morton's Attempt to Besmirch Bryan's Character

AN OLD LETTER RESURRECTED

That Was Written Eleven Years Ago

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 13.—In his weekly paper, the Conservative J. Sterling Morton published yesterday an attack upon William Jennings Bryan. The charge made is that Mr. Bryan, in his own handwriting, had declared that it was "the money that is in the office and not the honor" that attracted him.

To this was added the statement that when asked if he had made such a declaration Mr. Bryan denied it.

Unfortunately for the Morton plan, the date of the letter upon which the charge is founded destroys whatever value it might have been to the enemies of Bryan. It was written on January 11, 1889, almost eleven years ago.

In 1889 Mr. Bryan was a young and ambitious attorney, bent necessarily upon providing for himself and his family. He had lived then only two years in Lincoln and was experiencing the usual difficulties of a young and struggling lawyer. At this time J. Sterling Morton was a power in Nebraska politics, and with an occasional appointive office at his command.

Mr. Bryan had just entered politics. He knew Mr. Morton, and, as it appears, was rather friendly with him. Mr. Bryan, in looking about for additional remuneration, heard that a secretaryship in the state board of transportation was open. The office, an appointive one, returned a salary of $2500 a year. Moreover, its duties were simple, and would in no sense conflict with the young lawyer's other affairs.

Mr. Bryan felt that such an office would be of great aid to him. He frankly acknowledged that he needed the financial aid, and that the mere office was of no particular advantage to him, as his letter to Morton shows:

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 11, 1889.
Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska City, Neb.

Dear Friend—Your kind letter to Mr. Lease was received and delivered. I think it was well received. The P. S. was judicious, I think. I am grateful to you for your indorsement. Had hesitated to write you because I dislike soliciting aid. I assure you that it is the money in the office, and not the honor, that attracts me. If successful in getting it, it will tide me over my beginning here. With regards to the ladies, I am yours very truly. W. J. BRYAN.

As the years passed, however, conditions changed in Nebraska. Mr. Bryan became the power, and Morton, from a friend, was changed to an enemy. Morton lifted his time, and now, in alliance with the republican state central committee, makes effort to resume his lost leadership.

To support the confidential letter of eleven years ago which has been dug out, a correspondent of the Omaha Bee was instructed to interview Mr. Bryan. He was received with all confidence, and the result of this interview appears in the correspondent's sworn affidavit:

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County of Lancaster,
State of Nebraska,
Henry G. Smith, a correspondent of the Omaha Bee, residing in Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, being duly sworn says that on Tuesday, September 26, A. D., 1899, he interviewed W. J. Bryan at his home in Lincoln, in said county and state, and that during said interview, and in response to the question as to where said W. J. Bryan had ever said he wanted office for the money there was in it, and not for the honor, said W. J. Bryan denied positively that he has ever made such an assertion.

Deponent further asserts that during said interview said W. J. Bryan remarked that he did not propose to take occasion to deny all of the assertions made by J. Sterling Morton. Deponent further asserts that during the said interview said W. J. Bryan expressed a wish not to be quoted as denying that he ever said he wanted office for the money there was in it, and not for the honor. HENRY G. SMITH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of October, A. D., 1899.
(Seal) HORACE G. WHITMORE, Notary Public.

Mr. Bryan's desire to remain unquoted was due to the fact, his friends say, that it obviously would be undignified to answer any of Mr. Morton's slurs. The Republican state committee and Mr. Morton have arranged to wire the Conservative's attack throughout the country.

THE MURRAY CLUB.

The next meeting of the Murray club will be held November 1 with Miss Clara Wright at North Chelmsford, taking the form of a Hallowe'en party. The second annual banquet will be held in the First Universalist church vestry Wednesday, Nov. 8. The D. L. Page company will cater and there will be several speakers.

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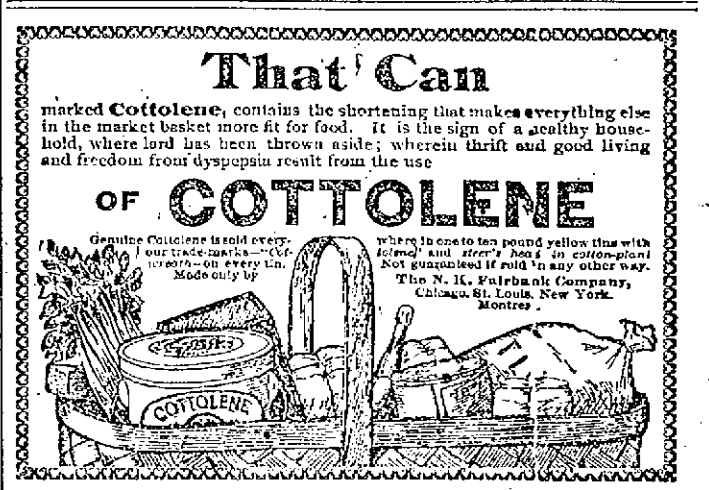

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Trimmed Hats $2.49 to $18.
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At the store, when you're home, until your ready for your next purchase, at all times, that's what talks, that's what catches the people. We're carrying out your whims in "perfect tailoring," your whims in "pleasing prices." We say so, crack dressers say so, tumbled about garments say so, doubled sales say so, which shows we haven't been sleeping in the manufacturing and gathering of "New Things" of the proper sorts. We anticipated the season's wants, and the marvel is, not a "mistake" or a "dead spot" in any department. These are the helpers:

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Suits to be proud of; to be satisfied in; Suits the closest observer would take for "custom made." Suits that go on shape, beauty and merit; Suits in which the figure shall and must be fitted (no matter what shape) and that indescribable something which counts as "style" shall show, from the roll of the coat collar to the shape of the trouser legs. The ideal suit for nobby dressers. While the get-all-you can clothier is showing some of the patterns in his window marked $20 and $22, we show you forty-nine distinct styles of these "most sought-for" English Stripe and Check Worsteds; these "handsome chain and basket weaves," double or S. B. Vests, collarless, made as you would have them, that the tailor's charge would be $30 and $35. We popularize these choicest suits at

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Elaborate Display of the Finest Novelties in Swell Overcoats and Top Coats.

Guess there's been some advertising going on outside the newspapers on our new line of

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Garments worthy of any fashionable centre; marvels of excellence. Black and Gray unfinished Worsteds, Oxford and Grey Vicunas, the new fancy back grey Herringbone and the swell "Raglan" Overcoat in Grey and Oxford, the latest New York production. Very nobby, elegant fitters. Garments that have passed the experimental stage and are pronounced "just the thing" by fashion folks. Don't expect to find them in the common run of stores. Tailors' prices, $35 to $40. Here

$10 to $18.

1500 other Overcoats and Top coats from

$4.98 upward.

Would you see the "Fruits of Perfection" in High Art Suits? The exposition is here for Inspection and buying. $18.00, $19.00, $20.00, $23.00.

$3.98 For Good, Solid Cheviot Suits, worth $5.00.

$6 For stylish, single and double-breasted black cheviot suits, with silk facings. There is no $9 Suits anywhere to touch 'em. Over 4000 other Suits in single and double-breasted in the newest fabrics, embracing every known variety of pattern and so thorough is the assortment that there isn't a man, no matter what his height, width, shape or condition that we cannot fit and satisfy, $4.98 upwards.

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Have stirred up our trade wonderfully; because everybody wants them; because every suit sold will serve the buyer of them better than the money he paid for it; that's strong, but true. 1350 suits, all the sorts and makes you ever heard of, and more; hard, silky, strong crisp, wiry weave; sponged, steamed and shrunk, storm proof; water cannot spot them; best fabrics ever produced for service; styles in single and double-breasted coats and vests; plain and silk face; for stout, long and regular men;

$7.38 to $15.00.

See Our Genuine Washington Mills Blue Serge Suits, heavy winter weight, we are selling at $7.38 for young men's sizes, $7.88 men's sizes. That's the kind that makes new friends and customers. See them!

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Boys' Vestee, Junior, Suits for manly boys, 3 to 8 years, 95c to $4.45. Boys' Double Breasted Suits, plain and silk face, at 98c to $5.00. Boys' Three Piece Suits, just like Papa wears, Cutaway Coat, Pant and Vest. Oh, I dunno; boys' delight, swell and dressy; tricots, serges, in plain and fancy weaves Cassimeres and fancy fabrics,

$3.48 to $5.98

THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

BERESFORD COOL

Collision Does Not Scare English Admiral

STEAMER WM. FLETCHER RUNS INTO FERRYBOAT

Capt. "Bob" Evans Figures in a Collision

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford of the British navy gave proof yesterday morning of that cool bravery which earned him the title of the "Hero of Alexandria."

The coolness that stood him in such good stead in the Egyptian port did not desert him in a collision between the little immigrant transfer steamer William Fletcher and the South Brooklyn ferryboat West Brooklyn, which nearly resulted in sending the Fletcher to the bottom of the East river.

Lord Charles and a score of other guests of Sir Thomas Lipton were on the Fletcher. Capt. William Relyea of the Fletcher took the wheel himself, for the mist was so dense that it was impossible to see more than 50 feet ahead. Lord Charles stood near the pilot house.

The Fletcher's bow smashed off the flukes of the big paddle and then wedged her bows under the ferry boat's guard, while a big section of the paddle box tumbled down on the Fletcher's forward deck.

Striding rapidly forward to the bows, the admiral picked his way over the wreckage and wrenched up the forehatch, which was close to the guard of the ferry boat, under which the Fletcher was still held fast.

Throwing the hatch on the deck, Lord Charles lowered himself into the hold to ascertain if the Fletcher was leaking. He groped his way to the forepeak and found the boat dry. The damage to her bows had all been above the min deck.

Her rails and bulwarks for 20 feet from the bows had been smashed into kindling, but the hull was tight. When Lord Charles' flushed face appeared above the hatchway it was dotted here and there with specks of dirt and a smear of grease was across his left cheeks. His yachting cap, too, was covered with dust, but he recked nothing of that.

He was smiling as he shouted to Capt. Relyea and those on the upper deck: "She's as tight as a drum. There's no water below. We are all right, and there's no occasion for alarm." Capt. Relyea shouted his thanks for the admiral's work and then gave his wheel a wrench to starboard. It threw the little craft to port, and her straining engines freed her, after she had been under the West Brooklyn's guard for 15 minutes.

The famous prize Hotchkiss rapid-fire gun taken from the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya and mounted on the port quarter of the revenue cutter Manning was put in jeopardy yesterday in a collision between the Manning and the English yacht White Lades. The boats did little more than drift together, and just why the accident should have occurred at all is a puzzle to the spectators on a dozen yachts and steamboats who saw it. Capt. "Bob" Evans was in command of the Manning.

Sir Thomas Lipton said in regard to the collisions:

"Two greater sailors than I had their troubles today," he said smilingly; "our English admiral, Lord Beresford, and your fighting Capt. Evans have both been in collisions, and have thus had a little excitement, even if they haven't seen a yacht race."

GOVERNOR'S DAY

Rhode Island Fair Has 30,000 Attendance

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 13.—Governor's day at the Rhode Island state fair yesterday was the banner day of the week in attendance. Nearly 30,000 people were on the grounds. Ideal Indian summer weather greeted the gubernatorial party, state officials and general assembly. The track was fast and promised good sport. Starter Merrill called the races at 9.30. Rossiter won the unfinished 2.20 race. He having previously won two heats, Minnie B second and Brunella third. Eleven horses started in the 2.24 pace. J. W. E. won the race easily in three straight heats, Jennie P. second and Russell V. third.

A field of five high-class horses started in the 2.11 pace. Flirt won the event in three straight heats, racing neck and neck down the stretch with Will Leyburn, making a close finish in each heat. Dempsey won third money. In the gentlemen's driving one-mile dash Kentucky Union, owned and driven by Col. I. F. Goff, took the lead at the quarter and was never headed. Sadie Wake broke badly and barely escaped being distanced.

Miss Myrtle Peck drove a Roman standing half-mile exhibition against time in 51¾s.

In the 2.12 special additional trot four horses started and finished in the same order in all three heats—Georgiana first, Timbrel second, Little Dick third and Bessie Owen fourth.

THOMAS STAPLES DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Oct. 13.—Thomas Buffum Staples, well known in business and politics, and chairman of the board of tax assessors ever since Woonsocket became a city in 1888, died this morning, aged 63. He had been a member of the legislature and held other offices.

THE CHURCH CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Church congress, now in session at the Royal Albert hall, London, received today a message of fraternal greeting from the American Church congress at St. Paul, Minn., and returned a grateful acknowledgement.

REIFF WON HIS RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—An alleged selling plate was won by Earl Elking, ridden by J. Reiff, at Newmarket races today, from a field of nine.

WOUNDED IN DUEL

Resulted From Evidence in the Dreyfus Case

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Paris says that a report of the Intransigeant, M. Rochefort's paper, asserts that while seeing a friend off on the Orient express last evening, he observed Col. Schneider, former military attache of the Austro-Hungarian embassy in Paris being carried to the train, accompanied by physicians and with blood flowing from his side.

Col. Schneider said: "I recently returned from Switzerland to fight a duel with Captain Cuignet on account of his evidence regarding me before the Rennes court martial."

Captain Cuignet in the course of his evidence at Rennes, on the second trial of Dreyfus referred to a dispatch of Colonel Schneider denouncing as forgery the letter purporting to have been written by the latter in which he was represented as alluding to efforts he made by the German and Italian military attaches to conceal their relations with Dreyfus.

This allegation of forgery Captain Cuignet ridiculed, declaring that if Colonel Schneider persisted in his attitude, the French general staff was in a position to prove beyond dispute the authenticity of the letter which Schneider had repudiated.

TO SEE DEWEY

Enthusiastic Boys Ran Away From Springfield

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 13.—Admiral Dewey's visit to Boston has been the cause of an epidemic of runaway boys in Springfield, seven cases having been reported within 24 hours. Wednesday morning the following cases were reported:

Earl Higgins, 12, of 82 Wilbraham road.

Robert Strong, 12, of 14 Westford avenue.

Eddie Brownell, 14, of 42 Wilbraham avenue.

Byron Hendrick, 13, of 40 Wilbraham avenue.

The quartet started to walk to Boston.

As a result of the long climb over Wilbraham mountain they were footsore when they reached Palmer late in the afternoon, and the proposition of a traveler who offered to pay their fares home was accepted. Wednesday evening three other boys set out for Hub. They were:

Morris Clifford of 74 Adams street.

Fred L. Dawes of 558 Main street.

John McCarthy of 20 Taylor avenue.

They reached Worcester on a Boston & Albany freight in good condition and might have realized their hopes in regard to Dewey had they not fallen into the clutches of Worcester police.

They were put aboard a Springfield train last night by the Worcester authorities and were met at the Union station in this city by their parents.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of September 25, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Original—Lyman P. Trask, Roxbury, $12; John McGilpin, Southbridge, $8; William F. Widger, Marblehead, $6; Henry M. West, Chelsea, $6; Elbridge P. Trask, Danvers, $6; David Heckman, Haverhill, $6.

Restoration and reissue—Charles F. Williams, (dead), Worcester, $12.

Original widows, etc.—Mary M. Lawler, Holyoke, $8; Mary J. Merrill, Lowell, $12; Margaret Gammons, South Framingham, $8; Emma C. Williams, Worcester, $12; Martha Wild, Pittsfield, minors of Benjamin Kelly, Boston, $12.

SENATOR KYLE

SPEAKS ON THE TROUBLE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—"The philosophy of such movements as the operations of England in South Africa, of the events being enacted in the Philippines and that have been witnessed in Cuba and Porto Rico is that it is the destiny of civilization to creep in and help those people whose conditions are needful of improvement." So said United States Senator Kyle of South Dakota, in talking of the struggle between Great Britain and the Afrikanders. He added:

"England has been the protector of the Boer since that little state became established as a separate republic. It has guided it and acted as mother. It is not too much to ask that the English be given such rights as have been asked for, especially as these concessions would avert war. I think the Boers may have been a little hasty and have rushed into war for thoughtlessly. We cannot fail to sympathize with them, but it is no less true that any nation that would hold its own power has to perform certain duties that appear to me to be the will of the Almighty. I think the Almighty gives these opportunities to nations and that it is but a question of time when the best influences of civilization will have prevailed in quarters now torn and tormented by strife against progress and discontent because of outside interference."

NOTRE DAME REUNION.

The annual reunion of the former pupils of Notre Dame academy will be held at the academy on Wednesday, October 18 and a fine program has been prepared.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Saturday. Variable winds becoming southerly.

CHARLES FAIR'S ANSWER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 13.—Charles L. Fair, has filed an amended answer to the petition of Mrs. Nettie R. Craven, who asked for an allowance of $5,000 a month out of the late Senator James G. Fair's estate. The answer declares that the alleged marriage contract upon which Mrs. Craven bases her claim is a forgery and in the main reiterates statements formerly made by the defense.

STEAMER A WRECK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Captain Walters and cattlemen of the wrecked steamer Bay State of the Warren line which arrived at Cape Race arrived in this city on the steamer Halifax today. The steamer is entirely submerged and is a complete wreck.

FINED $50 EACH

Two Men in Police Court for Illegal Keeping

ONLY ONE DRUNK WAS TRIED

Two Juveniles Arraigned for Larceny

John M. Miller and John J. Riley were arraigned before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning on a charge of illegal keeping of liquor.

They had previously pleaded not guilty, but today withdrew their former pleas and both pleaded guilty.

They were represented by John J. Harvey, Esq., and without any trial the court fined each defendant $50.

They appealed and were each held in $300 for the superior court.

Only one drunk appeared in court. He was a simple offender and the court released him.

George Eno was charged with assault and battery on an old man named William H. Wilkinson. Eno pleaded not guilty. Wilkinson is employed as a watchman in the suspender factory on Hale street. Eno is also employed at this factory. Wilkinson claimed that he was instructed not to allow anyone to go into the factory before 6.50 o'clock in the morning. Thursday morning the complainant alleges, Eno came to him in the boiler room and demanded that he let him in the factory. It was then about 6.45 o'clock. Wilkinson refused the defendant admittance until the time specified.

Wilkinson claimed that he met Eno in the factory soon afterward and said the latter called him anything but pleasant names. He told the complainant he would give him a "licking" if he wasn't an old man. Wilkinson said he told defendant he didn't dare strike him. Eno at length struck Wilkinson in the face, breaking the complainant's set of false teeth.

At this juncture, the court ordered the case rested until it was learned whether Mr. Wilkinson had received the instruction he claimed.

Several juvenile cases were then taken up and disposed of.

Peter Kallevas is only 16 years old charged with the larceny of $3.45 in money and a watch from another Greek. Kallevas is only 16 years old and his parents are in Greece. He has been living with his uncle, but it is said the latter has taken but little interest in the boy.

The boy pleaded guilty to the charge against him and the court sentenced him to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Jeremiah Harnoes, another juvenile, charged with larceny, was continued for two months.

The case of Luke Griffin, Thomas White and Thomas Flaherty, juveniles charged with trespassing, was continued two weeks.

The next case called was that of Peter Bedros, and Bagdasor Maggertley, Armenians, charged with the larceny of $83 from another Armenian, with an unpronounceable name. The defendants both pleaded not guilty of the charge. They were defended by W. A. Hogan, Esq., while D. J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for the government.

The complainant claimed that he was playing cards with the defendants and another Armenian in a house on Charles street Saturday night last. They were playing for money and the complainant was a big winner. It was getting late and the complainant told the other men that he was going home. The defendants would not stand for this, however, and they insisted that he should continue to play. The complainant alleges that he was about to leave when the defendants seized him and proceeded to take all his money. They relieved him of $53 and then ejected him from the house.

The defendants were subsequently arrested and when searched at the police station most of the money was found on them. All of the money was not found, however.

The defendants made a general denial of the larceny and there were several witnesses who verified their testimony. At this point the Eno assault case was ordered continued until two o'clock.

The court found the two Armenians probably guilty and ordered them to the superior court each in $200.

In court this afternoon the case of George Eno, charged with assault and battery on William H. Wilkinson, was resumed and finished, Eno being found not guilty and was discharged.

INTO LIQUIDATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 13.—The Traders' National bank will go into liquidation. Its capital stock is $250,000 and liabilities $470,000.

GEN. MERRITT

SUBMITS HIS ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPT. OF EAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The annual report of Major-General Wesley Merritt, commanding the department of the East, headquarters Governor's Island, New York, was made public at the war department today. The report is a strong arraignment of the whole situation in the artillery branch of the service, being particularly directed against the ordnance bureau and incidentally the quartermaster's department, the latter for failure to furnish what General Merritt considers proper quarters at artillery posts. General Merritt says that the system on which the artillery is organized is wrong in that the artillery man who is held responsible for the work he has to do with his guns has no voice in the making or selection of them this being left entirely to the ordnance bureau. But he adds that since the engineer department in the same independent way furnishes the artillery man with his emplacements and there has been no fault to find with this portion of the equipment, there must be something more than the mere system to blame for the unsatisfactory condition of affairs.

GASTON RESIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—William A. Gaston has resigned as president of the Boston Elevated railroad, and General William A. Bancroft has been chosen his successor.

Mr. Gaston has been made chairman of an advisory board.

CASE CONCLUDED

Evidence in the Livingstone Case all in

ARGUMENTS WERE MADE THIS MORNING

Expert Testimony on Value of Land

Evidence in the case of William E. Livingston was all put in at yesterday's session of the superior court and the arguments were begun this morning.

Court opened yesterday with Jesse H. Shepard on the stand. He corrected an error in his testimony of the day before concerning valuation of Mr. Livingston's land. He gave the net gain to Mr. Livingston at $1971. He said he had spent about 15 hours in preparation of his testimony and thought the value of the land taken to be three cents a foot. Mr. Shepard again stated that the putting through of Princeton street was of a decided benefit to Mr. Livingston. Land on a well laid out, well graded, macadamized street was always more desirable and consequently worth more than land on a poorly laid out, improperly graded one.

This closed his testimony and Mr. James T. Smith was put on the stand and said he was a native of Lowell but had been absent for a number of years in Washington, returning to Lowell in 1882. He has and does own property in Lowell. He has been familiar with Princeton street before and after its widening and described the conditions before the improvement.

Mr. Richardson objected to Mr. Qua's question as to whether Mr. Smith had noticed the condition of the other state highways and the improvements of the buildings thereon. His objection was overruled by the court and the testimony proceeded. Mr. Smith said that his land immediately joins the Livingston property and that he had been somewhat instrumental in having Princeton street extended and widened. Mr. Smith had no knowledge of land being sold on Princeton street. Questioned as to value of land taken before it was taken, he said he estimated it as worth two cents a foot.

Mr. Smith was questioned as to value of land remaining at the present day, said he though it worth 11 or 12 cents. The taking of the land of Mr. Livingston benefited his remaining land at least three times it original value, that is 100 feet back from the street. It also was beneficial to the land running further back.

Henry C. Fuller was called. He said he had been in the real estate business in Lowell for 22 years and had bought and sold land in all parts of the city, including land in the vicinity of Princeton street. He had also opened up tracts of land in the vicinity. He had been familiar with Princeton street before extension and had examined the Livingston property with a view of estimating benefit or damage. He estimated Mr. Livingston's land had been benefited at least three cents a foot and made a net gain of $544.67 over and above all possible damage. He said the land was most beneficial as a residential site. He thought horse trotting and bicycling did not injure property any and said the real estate market was better in 1893 and 1894 than at any time since.

Mr. J. F. Holden had lived in Lowell for 74 years and owns land on Princeton street directly opposite the Livingston property. Mr. Richardson objected to Mr. Qua's question whether the taking of this land was a benefit or not. The court sustained the objection and Mr. Qua took exception. Mr. Qua wanted to know if Mr. Holden had had a plan made. Mr. Richardson objected but was overruled.

Abel W. Wheeler was next called. He had lived in Lowell since 1872 and had been in the real estate business during the years 1885 to 1889 and during that time had bought and sold land all over the city. He has been one of the board of assessors since 1893. He was familiar with the condition of Princeton street before its improvement and he estimated Mr. Livingston's damage as $25.

In the afternoon testimony was given by F. Barney, M. G. Perkins and W. E. Livingston. The court adjourned before the arguments were made.

The Livingston case went to the jury late this forenoon and was still out at 2 o'clock. The court this afternoon is trying the case of Stiles vs. Pattee.

THE KENNEBEC UNINJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., Oct. 13.—Reports of the wrecking of the steamer Kennebec, now plying between New York and New Haven, have reached this city. A telegram from Captain Collins of the steamer to President Drake says that the Kennebec ran onto a mud bank and remained for three hours. She was pulled off uninjured. There was 1000 on board of her for over 1,000 people.

A SALUTE TO DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 13.—As the result of consultation between Mayor Clarke and Gov. Rollins, it is anticipated that the Dewey special train will come to a stop in Concord, Nashua, and this city, and that the admiral will show himself to the people. In this city he will be greeted with an admiral's salute from the First Light Battery.

CLOSED FOR REPAIRS.

Traffic over the canal bridge on Market street, near Dutton, is cut off for a few days. Men are at work laying new boards in the roadway of the bridge.

YALE'S FOOTBALL SQUAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 13.—The Yale football squad was given a short practice this afternoon to develop the defensive work of the line in which Yale has been very weak thus far this season. This is the third day during which the squad has been played to this point. The eleven was to be given rest today, inasmuch as it will leave at 5.30 for Newton, where the game of tomorrow with Dartmouth will be played, but the work yesterday found the men fresh and also in need of further instruction of defensive practice. Hence the practice of today.

The Yale eleven will put up at Woodlawn, Auburndale, tonight.

RUSSELL WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 13.—Fred Russell was given the decision over Theodore Van Buskirk of Minneapolis last night on a foul in the fourth round.

HOUSE SEARCHED

New York Police Working on Murder Mystery

BARBARA DAMM'S HOUSE UNDER SUSPICION

No Arrests Have Yet Been Made

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Police Captain Steinkamp, and a squad of policemen entered early today the house of Barbara Damm, a mid-wife, at 247 West 127th street and searched it in connection with the attempt being made to solve the mystery surrounding the finding of portions of a woman's body in different parts of the city. They found some pieces of brown manila paper and two saws.

Mrs. Damm and one of her daughters were away at the time. Her two sons and another daughter were in the house and protested against the search.

The police formed a cordon about the house and no one was allowed to enter and leave it without being questioned or shadowed. The raid was made on secret information furnished the police.

Mrs. Damm and her daughter returned at 5.50 o'clock. When questioned, Mrs. Damm said the paper found in her cellar was some that came around meat 18 months ago. "It is absurd," she said, "to search my house for evidence in this murder case."

No arrests were made, but the police have the house under surveillance.

Later. The police said the saws were old and had dust so thick on them that they could not have been used within six months at least. The middle piece was of the ordinary make and they did not see how they could have anything to do with so recent a murder.

That George Damm drove a furniture wagon added interest to the case, but it was shown that he drove a double wagon with the name of the employer on the side, so that the van could not be mistaken for the single horse furniture wagon said to have been seen near the foot of 135th street the morning the first fragment of the murdered woman's body was found.

The police say they have not given up their search for Mrs. Gertrude Billings, the missing wife of George Billings, a saloon keeper. Mrs. Billings' parents said they were satisfied their daughter was alive and well, but the detectives at the case continue to hunt for her. The woman murdered had suffered from pleurisy and it has been discovered that Mrs. Billings had an attack of pleuropneumonia about a year ago.

BILLY PHALANX

COMPANY C'S PET ROOSTER PASSES AWAY.

Billy Phalanx, the little bantam rooster which went through the Spanish war with Company C, is dead. The little bird's end came last night at Bill Decatur's place at Westford. It is the intention of Company C boys to stuff the rooster and give him a conspicuous place in the armory.

PRES. McKINLEY

GREETED BY SCHOOL CHILDREN IN WEST SUPERIOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Oct. 13.—When President McKinley and party arrived in this city today, over 15,000 persons, including 7,000 school children, received the visitors at City Hall. A collection of children presented the president and party neatly united souvenirs purchased with penny contributions by the school children.

The president thanked the children graciously.

Mayor Dietrich introduced the president, who during his address said:

"Fellows Citizens—I am not used to be told that the people of this city love their county. The demonstration of the morning would indicate to the most casual observer that the men, women and children are loyal to the flag and faithful in upholding its honor, wherever it has been raised.

"I have come this morning that I may say to you that the people of this country are not only prosperous but are patriotic. No state in the union was more prompt to answer the call of our country than your state. The whole nation, north and south, quickly responded to the call of arms and when peace came were as quick to enter the paths of peace. I thank you all for this splendid demonstration and to me, not to the president of the United States, but to the states and the people."

Brief addresses were made by Secretary Long and Secretary Gage and the train then departed for Duluth.

FREIGHT WRECKED

AT THE TOWN OF EVERETT TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Two freight trains came together early this morning on the eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad and several cars were piled up. The collision which was a rear end one was caused by the dense fog. No one was seriously injured and traffic on the passenger lines was not delayed any length of time.

MAN MISSING

JAMES STEWART LEAVES FOUR MOTHERLESS CHILDREN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—An East Boston home has been made desolate by the disappearance of James Stewart, who has been missing since Oct. 2. Mr. Stewart lived at 25 Liverpool street, and was employed as a cork in the office of the Philadelphia steamship company on Central wharf, on the day mentioned he was called to account for drinking too much liquor. He became angered when confronted and left the office. He has not been seen by relatives or friends since that day.

The disappearance is made particularly sad because he leaves four motherless children without means of support.

JAIL FOR FORGERY

PACKARD SENTENCED FROM FIVE TO SIX YEARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—In the superior criminal court before Judge Sheldon, yesterday, W. J. Packard, for forgery, five counts, was sentenced to state prison for a term of not more than six and not less than five years.

John M. Carroll, colored, for keeping a house upon the "blissing" through-the-blinds plan, was sentenced to the house of correction for six months, and also ordered to pay a fine of $50 or work it out at the termination of the other sentence.

Charles Johnson, for failing to contribute to the support of his wife, was sentenced to the house of correction for six months. She has had him in jail so much in the last year, he said, that he finds barely time enough when out to get work.

THE OLD 16TH REGIMENT.

The old 16th Regiment will have its reunion at the Quincy House, Boston, next Tuesday. Among the officers of the regiment were the late Major Mathew Donovan, Thomas O'Hare, John Mangan of the Ayer company, belonged to the regiment and fought in all the principal battles of the war.

And now about coal. We can sell you any of the standard grades as low as they can be sold. D. T. Sullivan, 956 Gorham St. Tel. 713-2.

WOMAN'S CRIME

General Belief at Newton Regarding Mystery

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Oct. 13.—The bodies of Josephine Peterson and William McCauley, who were found dead in the barn on the T. B. Casey estate, Park street, Newton, about 11 yesterday morning, by Patrolman McAleer, were in the afternoon removed to the Newton hospital morgue.

As to the cause of the death Medical Examiner Meade would express no opinion, saying he preferred to wait until he had completed the autopsy. He scouted the idea that they couple might have been murdered.

Up to a late hour this evening the relatives of neither the man nor the woman had been heard from. McCauley is not known to have relations here, but the woman, it is thought, has some relations in Marblehead or Quincy. The police say she has a brother in New York.

The positions of the bodies on the bed indicate, in the minds of some, that death was anticipated by the woman. Her arms were folded across her breast, but her face showed no marked signs of suffering. McCauley was lying on his side, partly dressed.

TEN THOUSAND KAFFIRS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOURANZIE MARQUEZ, Oct. 13.—Ten thousand Kaffirs from the Rand have been brought here by train and are now encamped about six miles outside the town.

Steamers are being chartered to take them to the Limpopo district.

ARMISTICE EXTENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 13.—The armistice between the government troops and insurgents has been extended until Saturday.

It is asserted on reliable authority that President Andrade will meet the insurgent commander, General Ciprlano Castro.

BIG COAL PURCHASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 13.—The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company has just closed the deal for the purchase of the immense tract of coal belonging to the New York & Cleveland gas coal company at Charleroi, for $1,000,000 cash. The tract contains about 4,000 acres.

FUNERALS.

POWERS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Powers took place this morning from her home at North Billerica. A requiem mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lavole at St. Andrew's church. The funeral was very largely attended and there was a large number of floral tributes among them being a large wreath from Maggie O'Connor; spray of pinks, Miss Flavin; standing cross and anchor, Mrs. Margaret Farley; large harp on base, Miss Keefe; cross on base Maggie Butler; pillow inscribed "Wife" from the husband of the deceased; spray of pinks, Miss Butler; and a wreath inscribed "Sister" from Miss Catherine Condon. The pall bearers were Messrs. Patrick Condon, John Keefe, Thomas Keefe, Jeremiah O'Connor, James Murray and William Arundel. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in this city in charge of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

O'CONNELL—Katherine O'Connell was buried this morning from her late home, 8 rear of 2 Dummer street, at 8.30 o'clock. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Leonard at nine o'clock. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mr. E. F. Faulkner, and Miss Finn sang "Passing Out of the Shadow" at the conclusion of the mass. There was a large number of floral offerings, and the funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The bearers were four nephews of deceased, John F., Michael E. and William H. O'Brien and Michael Hayes. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Mullin also officiated at the grave. The funeral was in charge of P. F. Savage.

KANE—Michael Kane, the man who committed suicide by hanging, last Monday night, was buried yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. James Howe, 166 Rock street, and was largely attended. Among the numerous floral tributes were the following: Large wreath and sickle on base, shopmates, large anchor, inscribed "Brother," from family; large pillow, inscribed "Friends" Miss Della Mack; basket, Miss Mamie Wren and Katie Kane; spray, Mary Scannell. There was a delgation present from the Moulders' union. The bearers were Patrick Ward, Thomas Murphy, Peter Wren and George Keating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

BRENNAN—The remains of John F. Brennan, who died Wednesday night at 11 Sargent street, were sent to the home of his brother at Ellingsburgh, N. Y., where the interment will take place.

ELLIOT—The funeral of Margaret Elliot took place Wednesday afternoon from the warerooms of C. M. Young. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Young.

WYLIE—The funeral of James Wylie took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 53 Willie street, and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Leith officiated. The bearers were James Clark, Henry Stuart, Joseph and Thomas McShane. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

RAYMOND—The funeral of Joseph H. Raymond took place from his late home, 10 Concord street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Huntington officiated. There were appropriate selections rendered by a quartette. There were also many floral offerings from his numerous friends and acquaintances. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

PROULX—The funeral of Aurise Proulx, child of Samuel and Anna Proulx, took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 3 Austin avenue. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Albert.

ST. GODDARD—The funeral of Clara St. Godard took place yesterday morning from her late home, 48 Ward street. Mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Gladu, O. M. I., being the celebrant. The funeral was very largely attended. The bearers were William and Eleazar Gaudette, George Mayo and Wilfred Lavoie. Rev. Fr. Perron, O. M. I., read the services at the grave. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SLAVIN—Michael Slavin, who fell from a staging a short time ago and broke his back, and who had an operation performed at St. John's hospital was buried this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The bearers were Jas. McKeever, Jot Healy, John Moore and Patrick Fitzgibbons. Rev. Fr. Mullin also officiated at the grave. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The street committee will meet this evening at 7.45 o'clock at city hall.

TAXES

Collector's Notice.

The assessors have committed to the Collector of Taxes the

TAX LIST OF 1899.

With instructions to collect in the manner prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth and by the Ordinances of the City of Lowell, the sums assessed by them to the persons named therein, and he is now ready to receive payment of said Taxes at his office in City Hall.

When Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, And if not paid forthwith, the collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes. WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the collection of Poll Taxes.

SUMMONS, bearing costs, will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payors on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be charged upon all Taxes which remain unpaid October 31, 1899, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed upon every male inhabitant above the age of 21 years. On undivided real estate each heir is liable for the whole tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the Tax. Each partner is liable for the whole Tax assessed under the partnership name.

If any ratable inhabitant, by removing his residence since the first day of May or from any cause should not receive his tax bill, he must consider the tax demanded by this notice and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a Tax has been assessed.

All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay, will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1899 IS $19.60 ON $1000.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m. For the convenience of the Tax-paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from Oct. 9 to Oct. 14, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from Oct. 16 to 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

Look for your Tax Bill at your place of residence, May 1st, 1899 and bring it with you.

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CROKER URGES HIS NOMINATION

And Defeats Hill on Test Voto

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Chairman Campbell called the democratic state committee to order in the Hoffman House at 9.30 o'clock Wednesday night. The session had been delayed two hours to accommodate Tammany members detained at the county convention. For an hour prior to gathering, Former Senators Hill and Murphy had been in conference with the chairman in the latter's rooms trying to agree upon a program.

Richard Croker meantime remained in Senator Murphy's apartments and did not meet Hill until just before they entered the ball room where the committee meeting was held. The two shook hands as they passed in. Then Hill took a seat on the left with Former Chairman Elliott Danforth as his partner. Directly opposite were Murphy and Croker, with State Senator Patrick H. McCarren as chairman of the executive committee at the left of the Tammany chief. The big three had hardly taken their places when the Hoffman House orchestra struck up "Because I Love You So." Hill looked at Murphy, Murphy looked at Croker and then all three laughed. The merriment was joined in by other members of the committee. "Now we are sure to have a love feast," said Chairman Campbell, as he listened to the song.

"But Brooklyn will vote with Tammany if there is any scrap," retorted John L. Shea, who held the proxy of Hugh McLaughlin. Elliot Danforth as envoy for Hill, had visited the venerable leader of the Kings County democracy in the afternoon and besought him to come over and aid his old ally in case there was a test vote of any kind. McLaughlin replied that he was too old to engage in strife and added that the Kings County folks would vote as they pleased.

The Croker-Murphy folks demonstrated within a half hour after the committees met that they controlled it despite Hill's claims to the contrary.

Hill, depending upon the Kings County people to stand by him on any proposition he might advance, forced the fight at once, taking the Monroe County vacancy case as a pretext. He was defeated by a vote of 28 to 20.

Secretary De Freest had hardly read a communication from nine of the 12 Monroe delegates to the last state convention asking for the seating of W. H. Tracy, an anti-Hill man, as a state committeeman from the forty-fourth district when Senator McCarren moved that a certificate be awarded to Tracy.

S. S. Taylor who is Hill's right bower in Chemung, moved as a substitute that Miller Kelly, a friend of Hill, be seated. There followed a fierce oratorical battle in which Hill, Murphy and McCarren became involved. Hill took the floor and first charged that Tracy was simply an ally of George W. Aldridge, of carpet fraud fame, the Platt boss of Monroe. Again he urged the Monroe delegation having failed to agree upon a state committeeman at the last Syracuse convention, the selection passed out of their hands and into the hands of the state committee. The senator demanded that the state committee settle the matter.

"You know," hotly retorted Senator McCarren, who sat alongside of Richard Croker, "that the Monroe delegation alone had the right to select its state committeeman. That question had been decided time and time again. Now if there is to be any splitting of hairs let me inform Senator Hill that there are others here who can split hairs quite as skillfully as he can. Now let's quit this baby talk and get down to business," was McCarren's parting fling at Hill.

Ex-Senator Murphy, though in his chair, repeatedly interrupted Hill's reply and stung that leader by repeated exasperating questions which were inaudible to but few in the room. Hill closed his speech with the statement that he did not care if the entire twelve delegates from Monroe had voted for Tracy. The state committee was the judge of its own membership and the state committee must determine the question for itself. "And now I demand a vote," shouted Hill as if he had supreme confidence in the result.

The roll call followed and Tracy got 28 votes and Kelly 20.

Smiles of triumph spread over the faces of Murphy, Croker and McCarren as they realized that they had won the first bout with Hill. The latter received the announcement of his defeat in silence and glared at the Kings County delegation on whom he had depended to get control of the state organization.

Flushed with this preliminary success over his antagonist, Mr. Croker seemed to be looking for still another triumph. The opportunity came when Frank P. Mott, proxy for Thomas H. Dove of Chautauqua, pounded upon the desk this resolution:

"The democratic state committee of New York recognizes that William Jennings Bryan is the natural approved leader of the democratic party in the nation. The democratic state committee hereby expresses its solicitude for his health and strength and while he is temporarily stricken in the people's battlefield they beg to assure him of their loyalty and love.

Mr. Croker listened intently to the reading of the resolution and when Secretary De Freest had finished took the floor and said:

"I heartily approve of this resolution and every word it contains. If Mr. Bryan is nominated for the presidency I shall certainly support him and do all I can to secure his election. I believe that the rank and file of the democratic party of this state and nation demand his nomination."

For a moment Hill seemed completely unnerved. In the midst of a hubbub, created by the demands of several committeemen for the floor, Senator McCarren was heard to exclaim: "Yes, let's indorse Bryan this minute, tonight and let it go forth to the world that the democracy of this state will never falter in its support of that magnificent democrat and American, William Jennings Bryan."

Cheer upon cheer greeted McCarren and more cheers were given for Bryan. In the uproar, John L. Shea, proxy for Hugh McLaughlin, got a chance to yell: "This committee cannot afford to oppose any resolution indorsing Bryan for any honor he may seek."

By this time Hill had somewhat recovered himself. He was apparently angry through and through, however. Walking away across the space which divided him and Mr. Croker, he levelled his fist almost under the latter's chin and burst forth: "What I have to say to you, Richard Croker, is that you can change your mind once, you can change your mind twice, you can change your mind three times if you wish. You have already changed it twice in the last six months. But I warn you that if you change your mind again after this you will lay yourself open to another charge of insincerity."

Mr. Croker laughed, stood up and looking Hill straight in the eye, retorted:

"Well, you are something of a lightning change artist yourself."

This provoked prodigious laughter among many of the members but Hill's face was as impassive as that of an image. For an instant he hesitated. Then he strode back and forth, arguing with all his might that it was not the province of the state committee to indorse candidates for office until they had been regularly nominated.

Messrs. Croker and Murphy and McCarren sat laughing together while Hill was speaking. When Hill finally sat down there were repeated demands for a roll call interrupted by Hill, who again turning upon Croker, exclaimed: "Remember this is practically an indorsement of Bryan for the presidential nomination; remember that!"

"I'll remember that," replied Croker with a smile.

The resolution was finally adopted by a vote of forty-five to three.

It was supported by Croker, Murphy, the solid New York and Kings delegations and a number of members from up the state. Hill declined to answer to his name on roll call.

Very soon after this, Hill had A. A. McLean move a reconsideration of the vote by which the Mott resolution was adopted and had submitted another, simply congratulating Bryan for the splendid work he had done for the party. This was defeated by an overwhelming vote and Hill subsided for a while. A number of committeemen crowded around Mr. Croker and congratulated him upon his outspoken championship of Bryan.

He received the handshakes and good words with pleasure, to some saying simply: "I meant every word I said," and to others he remarked: "Why, whom else but Bryan is there to nominate?"

BASE BALL.

Ban Johnson taking Nick Young's place is the joke of the season. It looks like one of Jim Hart's breaks. Uncle Nick is growing old with the game and has often been imposed upon of late, but the man to take his place has not yet appeared on the surface.

Several magnates are doing away with the double umpire system. When both men are clever double umpires have proved a grand thing for the game. One dummy, however, will make both umpires look like dunces.

The last three Boston games at Philadelphia drew 17,000 people, one-third of whom were women, which is rather a stiff argument that the game is native and as attractive to women as either lawn tennis or hop scotch.

Joe Kelley wired Capt. Delehanty yesterday saying that the Brooklyn club would play the Quakers three games on the Philadelphia grounds, the first of next week. Del sent word that the team would accept the offer.

Boston has won 20 out of the last 25 games played at the South End grounds.

Robert Emslie, the veteran umpire, was in charge of the last Boston-Philadelphia series. Everything goes as he sees it, and a few men ever handled the ballentor as well as this man, a great help to professional base ball.

Every player of the Brooklyn team is "rooting" good and hard for the Phillies to beat out the Bostons for second place in the race.

The Quakers will be $2,000 richer if such a happy result is reached, and they want to burn it up by betting the whole amount against a like amount furnished by the Brooklyn players that they can defeat the Superbas best three in five of a series to be played next week.

Some time ago the Quakers imbibed the idea that Hanlon's outfit was a much over-rated aggregation, and were only holding the lead through pure luck. Then it was that they issued the challenge that has resulted in the possibility of the coming series.

The Brooklyn players got together on Monday and decided to accept the defi.

There was not one of them who was not more than anxious to share in making up the purse, and the money is now safely locked up in the club's safe at Washington Park. The Phillies will not have to go down in their pockets for their $2,000, for they will be presented with that amount by the owners of the club if the team gets second place.

The arrangement now is that the first three games are to be played in Philadelphia on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If it is found necessary to continue the series to decide the winner the remaining games will be played at Washington Park, Brooklyn, on Thursday and Saturday.

The Brooklyn players are already figuring on what they will do with all their money.

If it should so happen that the Bostons win second place, that same old $2,500 is waiting for the Bostons to cover, and the Boanesters, who are as game as they make 'em, may accept the chance to corral the money. The Superbas think they can beat anything that comes along and are willing to bet on it.

At least one cloud in the base ball horizon has been dispelled by the recent love feast at the Democratic club in New York, in which there figured Presidents John T. Brush of Cincinnati, A. H. Soden of Boston and Andrew Freedman of New York. Messrs. Freedman and Brush have buried the hatchet and will be found hand in hand together henceforth.

It was all brought about by Mr. Brush, who realized that it was folly for matters to continue as they were. Mr. Freedman was just as willing as Mr. Brush to let bygones be bygones, and, though no compact was entered into, New York next season will have a team that will be thoroughly equipped for a championship struggle.

Mr. Soden emphatically denied that there had been any talk of making any change in the head of the league. There was some feeling against Mr. Young on account of the umpire question, but beyond this the Boston president said he did not know of anything against him. Mr. Soden said it was his opinion that the umpires themselves were responsible for they were clothed with sufficient authority. He had no fault with the umpiring in Boston. As to the continuance of the 12-club league, Mr. Soden would not say anything, except that it was his opinion that if Mr. Robinson abandoned the Cleveland franchise, it would dissolve the 12-club partnership.

Mr. Soden thinks that the Brooklyn club has been playing Shortstop Wrigley without any right, and that the games in which he participated will be thrown out by the league. Wrigley signed a New York contract at the close of the eastern league season, and his purchase by the Brooklyn club did not give the latter any right to use him until next season, as a player has a right to play where he chooses between seasons. Up to yesterday Wrigley has participated in six victories and five defeats of the Brooklyn club, so that the club standing is not at all affected by his playing illegally, if it be so proved.

Mr. Soden asserts that his club has lost the pennant on account of the Bergen trouble. This created a bad feeling in the team, on account of which the men did not play the ball they were capable of. The club was in such a condition that it needed the services of this catcher and could not let him go at such a time.

Referring to changes in the Boston club, Mr. Soden said he anticipated very few. It all depended upon the condition of the men in the spring. He did not see how the infield could be improved, and knew of no proposition for a trade of any of the players.

Scrofula.

Mrs. Ruth Berkely, Salina, Kas., says: "One of my grandchildren had a severe case of Scrofula, which spread and formed sores all over her body. Her eyes were attacked, and we feared she would lose her sight. The best physicians treated her, but she grew worse, and her case seemed hopeless. We then decided to try Swift's Specific, and that medicine at once made a complete cure. She has never had a sign of the disease to return."

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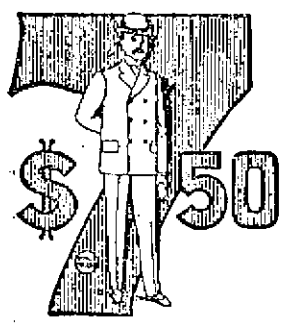

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Ladies' 75 cent Umbrellas, English gloria, natural stick, gilt ball top, paragon frame, now 49 cents.

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Installed Pastor of Chelmsford St. Church

THE INSTALLATION LAST NIGHT

A Number of Ministers Present

Rev. A. E. Kenyon was installed as pastor of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church last night.

In the afternoon the council composed of Revs. A. E. Wilson, Hibbert Lockhart, E. R. Caswell, J. M. Remick, and W. J. Twort, met and organized by electing Rev. A. E. Wilson, chairman, and Rev. W. J. Twort scribe. Mr. Kenyon related his religious experience and was subjected to a searching examination by the council after which it was voted unanimously to proceed with the installation according to the program.

Supper was provided in the vestry by the Ladies' Aid society, after which at 7.30 o'clock the installation was held. After music, the moderator, Rev. A. E. Wilson, asked if Brother Kenyon was a member of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church. The church clerk read a letter from the North Scituate church to the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church, showing that Mr. Kenyon was a member of the former, and recommending him to membership with the latter church. By vote of the church, he was admitted to membership.

After the invocation by Rev. F. A. Currier, the scribe read a report of the proceedings of the council and the installation exercises then proceeded.

The music was by the regular church choir, and the leading soprano, Miss Florence Lancey, sang a solo. The scripture reading was by Rev. E. R. Caswell.

The sermon was preached by Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman of Tewksbury, from the text found in Luke, the 9th chapter and 60th verse: "Go thou and preach the kingdom of God."

The prayer of installation was by the former pastor of the church, Rev. H. Lockhart.

In giving the charge to the pastor, Rev. W. J. Twort of Lawrence spoke in part as follows: "Remember first that you are not a hired man. You are here by the providence of God as His messenger. Do not forget that these people are going to read you as a man. Be a peacemaker. You are to stand in this pulpit as His representative and He was the Prince of Peace. Remember that you cannot do more than three men's work and so order your time as best you may, that you do not break down.

"You are to be not only a messenger to this church, but you are to be a fisher of men out of the great wide world. Be careful how you bait your hook. Men are hungry for the truth. They get enough of business and theories every day. What the world needs today is the old-fashioned gospel of a Savior who is able to save from sin and to keep from falling and to present us before His father in the day of His coming."

Rev. A. E. Wilson, in his charge to the church, said: "You have chosen this man to be the pastor of this church and I trust the time will never come when he will feel that he is surrounded by icebergs. If you want him to preach well, make it a point to be in your pew every Sunday. If the time ever comes when he does not preach very well, speak a kind word. If you cannot do more than that, say that he had a good text and that you enjoyed that. Do not shut your eyes and turn your head in a very wise way as much as to say, 'I could do better than that myself.' Remember that this man is your leader and it is your duty to follow. Remember that he is not a gas-jet, to be turned down any time you may wish. Remember that he is human as well as angelic and if he makes a mistake go and talk to him in a kind way. Do not ever croak when you get outside. Always talk the church up and everywhere you go tell what an excellent minister you have. I said you must talk him up. You must also pray him up and then last of all, pay him up."

Rev. J. M. Remick gave the welcome to the Massachusetts Free Baptist association. In the course of his remarks he said no one could reasonably accuse ministers of working for money. "In that the average salary of the minister is $900. In the Free Baptist church the average is $400. The pastry cook at Parker's gets $12,600. I am sure that a large percentage of us could learn to make pies and get a living out of it. Nobody can be so absurd as to charge Free Baptists with going into the ministry to make money. The mechanic asks for eight hours of labor. The minister often works 13, 15 or 18 hours."

Rev. Smith T. Ford gave the welcome to the city. He said: "You have become a citizen of no mean city. Love of country is a duty next to love of God. Patriotism is your duty. You are to be interested now in the welfare of our city. You will find a great many evils to be confronted and you will find a great many noble people in the city. Do not come here expecting to find a scoundrel every time you turn a corner. You will find people in sympathy with religious work, people of large hearts and sympathies. Do not think that because a man is rich he is dishonest! You will get out of your work just about what you put into it. If you put hard work into this church the church will respond with hard work. If you put earnest sympathy into the work the people will sympathize with you. If you find fault with the deacons, the choir and the Sunday school, they will find fault with you. If you praise them they will praise and help you."

A hymn was sung and the audience was dismissed with the benediction of the pastor.

Rev. Albert H. Kenyon is a native of Carolina, Rhode Island. He was educated for the ministry at Bates college and was ordained in his native state two and one-half years ago. His first ministry was at Scituate, and his second is the church of which he was last night installed pastor.

POLITICAL NOTES

Third Candidate For Senator in the Field

The representative and senatorial republican conventions are now all called except the 6th senatorial. The 26th district representative convention, wards one, two, three and six, will be held in the quarters of the Lincoln club at 7.30 next Monday evening. The 27th district convention, wards five and nine, and Billerica, Burlington, Carlisle, Dracut, North Reading, Tewksbury, will be held at republican headquarters at 2 p. m. Monday.

The 25th district representative convention will be held at the headquarters next Tuesday at 2 p. m.; wards four, seven, eight and Chelmsford Dunstable and Tyngsboro.

The 7th district senatorial convention, wards one, two, three, four, six, seven, eight, Chelmsford and Dracut will be held at the same place Monday evening.

CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR.

Mr. William W. Sherman, the well-known and highly respected paymaster of the Lowell Machine shop will run as a candidate for senator on nomination papers. Mr. Sherman's friends are many and influential, and they believe that the republican candidate should not have had the nomination. As a result they have circulated nomination papers and are meeting with great success. Mr. Sherman will have the support of the better element of the republican party and the senatorial fight will be a pretty three-cornered affair.

Thomas F. Lyons, the well-known expressman, is a candidate for councilmanic honors in ward two. Possessed of ability and a legion of friends his chances for success are bright.

Councilman Frank E. McMahon of ward two has cards out announcing his candidacy of the position of overseer of the poor in ward two. Councilman McMahon has a substantial following in the ward and will make a great fight for the place.

GUN WENT OFF

NARROW ESCAPE ON MIDDLESEX STREET LAST NIGHT.

A shooting affray of an accidental nature with lucky results occurred last evening in the gun shop of Zotique Parent on Middlesex street, near the foot of Grand.

Parent was displaying a magazine gun to a prospective purchaser and incidentally placed a cartridge in the chamber. A few minutes later, for some unexplained reason, the hammer dropped and the cartridge exploded with a loud report. The bullet went through two panes of glass in the store and sped across the street into the grocery store of George H. Perrault, where it imbedded itself in the wall. There were several people present at the time but fortunately the bullet took an upward direction and struck no one. Had a car been passing, the bullet doubtless would have caused injury.

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INTERESTING CASE IN NASHUA COURT

Defendant is Clarence M. Keyes

An interesting case is on in Nashua, N. H., in which E. C. Jones, whose address is 114 Rock street, Lowell, sues Clarence M. Keyes of Nashua for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

The plaintiff alleges that Mr. Keyes visited his home frequently and without cause so far as business is concerned and that he alienated his wife's affections. He insists that he was the sole cause of breaking up his home and that it was on account of his frequent visits that the plaintiff left his wife a year and a half ago.

After Mr. Clyde had made his opening for the plaintiff, he sprung something of a surprise on the defense by summoning the defendant as the first witness. Mr. Keyes testified that he is married and has lived in Nashua for 20 years. He has a son 11 years old. He is employed at the present time at the Boston & Maine railroad repair shop as a carpenter. Mr. Keyes testified that he first met Mrs. E. C. Jones in December, 1896, through being called there to make some repairs about the house. Since that time he thought he had visited the house perhaps 30 times generally to make some slight repairs that might be needed and occasionally in a friendly or social way. The visits of the latter kind were made to Gilbert Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones, and were not made to Mrs. Jones.

At the afternoon session, Mr. Moore, a Dracut farmer, took the stand and testified that at the time of the alleged alienation of affections, he was employed as gardener at Fairmount street, Lowell. Mr. Keyes and Mrs. Jones called at his house a number of times, he said, the gentleman being introduced as a "friend of the family."

Mr. Keyes resumed the stand and acknowledged that he visited Mrs. Jones several times by invitation and that he accompanied her to the Edson cemetery in Lowell as well as to a number of other places of interest about town. He denied having any improper relations with Mrs. Jones. Some of the testimony was of an exceedingly lively character.

Mrs. Annie Woods of Boston was the next witness. She stated that she was the wife of Mrs. Jones' nephew and recalled the fact that Mrs. Jones and Mr. Keyes visited at her home June 16, 1897. Mr. Keyes was introduced as "a friend of the family" and Mrs. Jones stated that she had spent the previous night with a friend in Charlestown. The witness was not of an inquisitive nature and neglected to ask the name of the Charlestown friend. Just prior to July 4, 1897, Mrs. Woods went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jones at their home in Lowell. She said that she noticed nothing unusual in the relations between the husband and his wife.

The next witness was Harry Kitchen. He stated that he resided in Lowell, Mass., was 23 years of age, and had known the Jones family for the greater part of his life. Had been a frequent visitor at the house and to his knowledge, saw nothing unusual in Mr. and Mrs. Jones' family life, aside as he stated, from the "regular" family quarrels. He appeared to have a very accurate memory and detailed easily and with positiveness that Mr. Keyes was at the Jones residence many times when he called. Saw nothing out of the way in the relations of Mrs. Jones and defendant, but had noted the frequency of the visits. He was present, he claimed, when Mr. Jones threatened to shoot the defendant.

The plaintiff, E. C. Jones, next took the stand. He said he was a fireman employed by the Boston and Maine railroad at Lowell and that for the greater part of his married life he had resided in Lowell. He described by means of memoranda the many visits of Mr. Keyes to his house, affirming them to be accurate data taken by him on the spot.

He affirmed that several times he had offered to "do" the defendant. If he did not keep away from his house. He also described Mr. Keyes' hurried exits over the back fence.

Cross-examined by Mr. French, the plaintiff said that he had known the defendant six years. He denied that he had ever sent the defendant to his house to make repairs. Mr. French cross examined the witness regarding the contents of the note book at some length. Mr. Jones was still on the stand when the hearing adjourned for the afternoon.

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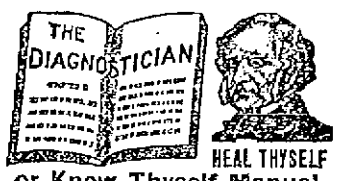

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Even though enough of evidence was given by the defence to prove their client innocent, the verdict of the jury was against him and he was accordingly found guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of one cent or go home and go to bed for twelve hours.

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FEAST OF ST. THERESA

OBSERVED AT THE NOTRE DAME ACADEMY.

The feast of St. Theresa, the feast of the superior of the academy, was observed in the exhibition hall at the Notre Dame academy yesterday afternoon. The program opened with a piano duet, "Galop de Fete," by Julia Wheeler and Stasia Downing; "Auld Lang Syne" was played on the harp by Mary Burke and Ruth Dudgeon and on the piano by Julia Donohoe. A festal greeting was sung by a large chorus. "The Flying Squadron," a trio on the piano, was given by Florence Dozois, Cecil Dozois and Julia Morris. "The Song of Love" was a violin solo by Anna Burke, with piano accompaniment by Mary Burke; Julia Wheeler and Margaret Locke sang "A Dream of Home," piano selections, entitled "Sparks" by Margaret and Mary Hanlon and "Le Dernier Soupire," by Julia Donohoe were next on the program.

Miss Alice McCarthy sang the "Boat Song," and was accompanied on the piano by Miss Julia Donohoe; "Daisies in the Meadow" was a piano duet by Marie O'Donoghue and Julia Wheeler. Two original addresses complimentary to the day were then given. One was in French and was by Anna Lyons. The other was in English and was given by Helena Card. The addresses were followed by a piano duo, "Lucia," by Anna Lyons and Julia Donohoe.

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Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary McGann, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased,

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased—has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Richard Boland, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of October, A. D., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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BENEFICIAL SOCIETY.

The Beneficial society of St. Anne's church held its first meeting of the season in the vestry of the church last evening. Miss Isabella Swapp had general charge and was ably assisted by Miss Amelia Bennett and others of the parish. There were nearly 200 present.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D.D., rector of St. Anne's church, has published a memorial of the 75th anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of St. Anne's church, which was observed on May 21, 22 and 23 of this year. He has also published a pamphlet of his 15th anniversary sermon, delivered May 16 of this year.

CONDITION OF MRS. KNOWLES.

Dr. T. B. Smith, who is attending Mrs. Knowles, the victim of Wednesday morning's assault by a burglar, reports today that his patient is rapidly improving. Her nervousness has decreased to a gratifying degree and her wounds are already showing the results of careful and skilful treatment.

MANUFACTURING STOCK SALES.

At the auction sales in Boston Wednesday the following fluctuations were recorded: Tremont & Suffolk mills, rights, off 1/8, 97½; Pepperell, off ¼, 125½; Amoskeag, off 2½, 1750; Franklin Company, Lewiston, Me., up ½, 104½; Lockwood, up 6, 76; York, off 2½, 787½; Pepperell, new, off 3½, 261; Hamilton Woolen, off ⅞, 49; Amory, off ½, 126. Lowell Bleachery, off 2, 75½; Otis company, up 190, 1820; Stark mills, off 20, 1060; Nashua Manufacturing company, off 7½, 825.

DRACUT COMPLAINT.

Mr. Editor:

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to stir up the Lowell & Suburban street railway company. We have to wait fully 20 minutes every night at the turnouton Lawrence street while returning from work; this is not right and should be remedied. In Boston I notice that the people are after the West End road all the time, and they get pretty nearly what they want.

FAULKNER MILLS EMPLOYE.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION OBSERVED LAST NIGHT.

The 10th anniversary of the Young People's Christian union was held in the First Universalist church last evening. Large delegations from Nashua and Lynn were present and had the pleasure of listening to congratulatory addresses by Mr. C. Neal Barney of Lynn and Rev. F. A. Grey of Nashua on the 10 years' useful existence of the society.

WILL RECOVER

INJURY TO J. F. M. LYON WILL NOT RESULT FATALLY.

Dr. Putnam of Boston and Drs. J. V. Meigs and T. B. Smith of this city had a consultation yesterday held at St. John's hospital in the case of J. F. M. Lyons of Boston, injured last Sunday by a runaway horse.

The surgeons say there is a bruise on the brain, but that it will pass away and and no permanent injury is apprehended. There is no fracture of the skull, they say.

Mr. Lyons, they say, may be lame for some weeks, after he recovers consciousness. The injury to the brain, they say is like a bruise on the outer skin and will pass away by absorption. Mrs. Lyons, who has been in the hospital since Wednesday, was informed by the surgeons of the result of the consultation.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF CHANNING FRATERNITY AND OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The annual meeting of the Channing Fraternity was held in the vestry of the Unitarian church last night. About 75 sat down to a supper prepared by the hospitality committee and at 7.30 the president of the Fraternity Rev. C. T. Billings, called to order for the transaction of business. The reports of committees were given and those of the secretary and treasurer read, the latter showing $5768.17 in the treasury. This balance, which gives the Fraternity an income is what remains from the sale many years ago of the holly tree inn, the first ever kept in Lowell.

The flower mission, during the year sent out 1494 bouquets, many loose flowers and 72 ice creams. The country week committee spent $407.12, giving 125 women and children a week's stay in the country, and 25 an outing of two weeks each. The Lowell & Suburban railroad gave 750 tickets to help the work and four churches assisted.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Rev. C. T. Billings; vice presidents, Mr. George L. Hooper, Mr. H. R. Fletcher, Miss Helen A. Whittier, Miss Anna F. Anderson; secretary and auditor of year book, Mrs. Henry J. Fay; treasurer, Albert S. Guild.

Culture committee—Chairman, Rev. Mr. Billings, Mrs. Edward Ellingwood, Miss Adelaide Baker, Miss Clara Beard, Miss Jennie Allen, Mrs. Sara Griffin, Mr. Albert S. Guild, Dr. E. E. Kinsley, Mr. F. A. Fisher.

Committee on hospitality and benevolence—Chairman, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mr. T. H. Elliot, Mr Edward Carney, Mrs. C. W. Wilder, Mrs. Andrew Swapp.

Committe on Country Week—Chairman Mr. F. A. Fisher; treasurer, Mr. Edward Ellingwood, Mr. Horace S. Bacon, Mr. J. W. Richardson, Mr. A. S. Guild, Mrs. C. H. Kimball, Mrs. J. Tyler Stevens, Miss Kate Brazer, Mrs. F. E. Dunbar, Miss Irene Pindar, Mrs. A. M. Paxon.

Committee on flower mission—Miss Anna F. Anderson, Mrs. Henry J. Fay, Mrs. Winslow Clark, Miss Julia Stevens, Miss Minnie Gray, Miss Gertrude Stanley.

Auding committee—Chairman, Mr. G. L. Hooper; Mr. H. R. Fletcher, Mr. J. Tyler Stevens; church historian, Mrs. Henry J. Fay.

Committee on missions—Mr. Frank E. Dunbar, Mrs. C. H. Coburn, Mrs. D. B. Bartlett, Mr. George Bowers, Mrs. C. F. Blanchard.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

MILL OPERATIVES

Complain of the Poor Car Service

ARE DELAYED HALF AN HOUR

Waiting for a Car Going Their Way

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 13.—At a meeting of the board of public works last Tuesday evening a delegation of mill operatives living at Clark's point, was present to make complaint of the manner in which they are used by the Union street railway company. They said that there were about a dozen of them who work in the Potomska mills. They get through work at 6 o'clock and are obliged wait half an hour for a car before they can ride for the three cent workingmen's fare. Coming out of the mill, located after the day's work, they complained that this was a hardship, especially on stormy nights. One of the delegation was under the impression that he had a right to ride on any of the cars and acting on the advice of a man whom he supposed knew what he was talking about, boarded a regular car Monday night and when the conductor came along, tendered his 3-cent ticket. The conductor reckoned that the ticket was not acceptable and when informed that the passenger had been told by a member of the board of public works that he had a right to ride on any of the cars for a three cent fare during prescribed hours, allowed that the board of public works wasn't running the road. On his further refusal to pay regular fare the conductor stopped the car, and calling a policeman, had the operative put off. He wanted to know what the board was going to do about it.

Mayor Ashley got out a copy of the franchise, which provides that during certain hours in the morning the three cent fares shall be good and that during certain hours in the evening workingmen's cars shall be run from the north and south ends of the city on which the reduced fares shall be good. The south end limit prescribed in the franchise is Cove street.

The Clark's point man who agreed that he had not understood the terms of the franchise, urged that it was a hardship for the south end mill operatives to be obliged to stand out in the cold for half an hour after working all day in a hot mill, waiting for the workingmen's car, while regular cars are passing, empty. He suggested that the operatives living on Clark's point were between the devil and the deep sea.

Mayor Ashley asked him if he realized that New Bedford's franchise gives the workingman more for a three cent fare than is obtained by any other city in the United States. This franchise was secured, not in one day, nor in two days, but after a litigation lasting for two or three years, and on the very point which has been brought up, the evening workingmen's cars, the representatives of the board of public works spent two solid weeks in negotiating with the railway company. While the city had not obtained all that might have been desired, the mayor was sure that it had obtained all that was possible, and more concessions than any other city had secured from a street railway company. This fact, he said, did not seem to be appreciated by the working people who use the cars.

William Cunnane, representing the Central Trades council and the Weavers' union, was present to aid the Clark's point men in their complaint and to put in an objection from the bodies represented. Mr. Cunnane suggested that from the way Mayor Ashley talked he seemed to think the city had got great concessions from the street railway company, but the working people, he said did not look upon what had been obtained as much of any concession, because they are not given the accommodations they ought to receive. The railroad, Mr. Cunnane maintained, seemed to be trying to make the three cent fare as unpopular as possible. The workingmen, Mr. Cunnane thought, looked upon it as though the street railway company was getting the best end of the bargain. As an illustration of the lack of accommodations, Mr. Cunnane cited an instance, two weeks ago Monday night, which was stormy, when the workingmen's car, which started from the north end, was an open car. As the regular cars passed the street railway car house the passengers were transferred from open cars to closed cars, but the workingmen were obliged to go the whole length of the city in an open car.

Mayor Ashley recalled the statement made by superintendent Potter of the street railway company, made in a newspaper interview, that the company has not closed cars enough and has cars ordered and on the way, especially for the use of the workingmen. The mayor believed that Superintendent Potter meant what he said, and that the street railway company would have the cars on hand as soon as possible.

"If the street railway company is doing anything contrary to this franchise" said Mayor Ashley, "complaint should be made to me and I will see to it that the franchise is lived up to. The city didn't get all that might have been wished when it granted the franchise, but it got all it was possible to get and more than was ever obtained from a street railway company before."

"If there are 100 passengere as a rule and accommodation is furnished for 60 or 70 passengers, do you think that is living up to it?" asked Mr. Cunnane.

"The road should furnish accommodation for all," said Mayor Ashley. "No man has a right to send a cub to carry a jobbing wagon load of people. If that's what the street railway company is doing then I want to know about it."

The first spokesman for the delegation said he realized that, under the franchise the city couldn't drive the street railway to take the south end operatives to Clark's point on the regular cars for reduced fare, but he suggested that perhaps something might be done in the way of persuasion.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE W. C. T. U. HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Emma C. Brown, president; Mrs. Nellie Parker, secretary; Mrs. Jessie Howe, treasurer; Mrs. Louise M. Fletcher, auditor.

The following superintendent were appointed: Mrs. E. C. Brown, press work; Mrs. Georgianna Boynton, evangelistic; Mrs. Isabella Glidden, jail and almshouse; Mrs. J. H. Short, tailors; Miss Jennie Howe, literature; Mrs. Mary P. Wilson, franchise; Mrs. Jessie Howe, flower mission; Mrs. Emily Fillmore, railroad work; Mrs. Laura E. Murphy, superintendent of employment bureau.

Mrs. Wilson expressed thanks from the union to Mrs. Brown for her faithful service as president the past year and it was voted to make her a life member of the state W. C. T. U. by the payment of $10. A bouquet of choice flowers from the children of the Loyal Temperance union was presented to her by Mrs. Fletcher.

OPENING SOCIAL.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Worthen Street Baptist church held its opening social last evening. The occasion was a grand success and was well attended. Supper was served under the management of a committee that had for its chairman Mrs. B. C. Day, who was ably assisted by other ladies of the church. The following delightful program was enjoyed: Singing, church quartette; readings, Miss Jessie Lowis; solo, Mrs. James Grelg; piano solo, Charles O. Allen; contralto solo, Miss Mabel Miller; vocal solo, Miss [illegible].

REGISTRATION.

Registration was quite brisk Thursday, some half a hundred names being added to the lists. Up to date this makes about 125 names added to the voting list since registration commenced.

COTTON MARKET KING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 13.—The cloth market was stronger yesterday than it was for four years. The advisory committee has not yet marked up the price for extras, though anything for the same will result in a better quotation. The 39-inch 68x72 goods cannot be bought for 4½ cents. In many cases the prices for wide odds have been selling at a price greater than the basis of 2⅝ for extras. It is expected that by Saturday the amount of goods sold in the last two weeks will be more than 3,000,000.

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Each style is a bargain and from the hundreds of carefully selected garments ranging in price from $2.50 to $36.00, that we are showing we feel sure that we can please most every one. JACKETS REPAIRED.

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A brave assortment of Jackets for you to choose from Tailoring skill and general excellence in every one of Them. Notice the shapes, the fitting, the set, and the tone exactly right,

Our Prices Are Very Low.

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Dashes of colors to meet the Fall Breezes, new, rich, typical October shades in strong, rustling, taffeta, ruffled, plaited, finished and corded in the very latest shapes, a winning display,

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A fine line of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, ready to wear, and we also make a specialty of making Suits to order from $10.00 up. Come and see our new Plaid Skirts, worn either side. Over 100 sold in one week.

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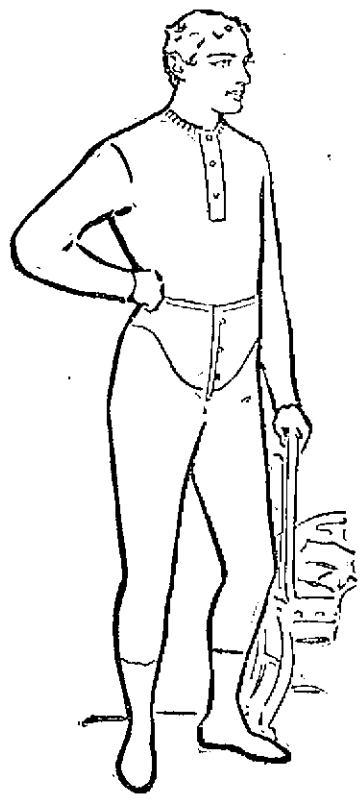


The largest showing of good underwear for men and boys that has ever been made by any local concern. These goods contracted for in February last are offerd on the basis of exact cost at that time. Notwithstanding the fact that the advance in the prices of material and labor would justify the addition of at least thirty per cent. to the retail prices.

The extraordinarily favorable terms on which this purchase was made, enables us to offer some of the most attractive lines and some of the greatest values in underwear that we have ever advertised, at prices lower than have ever been quoted for equal qualities. It is unnecessary to add that when these original lots are closed it will be absolutely impossible for us to duplicate the goods at the wonderfully low prices named today.

FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR

at remarkable prices, from 25c to 38c a garment less than these are worth.

MEN'S STEEL GREY HEAVILY FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, patent covered seams, double cuffs on shirts and drawers, shirts bound with silk galoon, finished with pearl buttons and ribbed skirt. A fair price would be 50c, we offer these Shirts or Drawers **29c**

MEN'S VERY HEAVY FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, twin needle seams, double cuffs on both garments, finished with pearl buttons, suspender straps, covered seams and gussets. Worth 62c, for only **37½c**

MEN'S WOOL FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. The popular Jaeger color, pure wool fleecing, twin needle seams, double cuffs, pearl buttons on both garments; Shirt trimmed with broad silk galoon, picot edge; Drawers fashioned at waist. Actually worth 75c, for only **47c**

FLEECED SHIRTS, DOUBLE FRONT AND DOUBLE BACK, and fine hygienic fleeced underwear in addition to the above lots, 47c up to **$1.19**

FINE KNIT UNDERWEAR

IN WHITE AND COLORS.

MEN'S WINTER WEIGHT NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR, very heavy and well finished, shirts and drawers have pearl buttons, shirts ribbed skirts, drawers fashioned, covered seams throughout, value 62c, for **42c**

HEAVY CAMEL'S HAIR UNDERWEAR, shirts and drawers finished with overlock covered seams, pearl buttons and fancy cuffs; shirts have ribbed skirts and fronts finished with silk galoon; drawers are fashioned at waist, furnished with suspender straps. Actual value 75c, for **47c**

FINE NATURAL WOOL AND WHITE WOOL UNDERWEAR: winter weights. These fine goods are superbly finished and fashioned to fit the form. Drawers have deep waist bands of fine jean, a patent gusset and taped seams. Sizes from 34 to 48 Shirts, 30 to 48 Drawers. In the natural wool, both stout and regular sizes. Real value $1.50, for **98c**

FULL FASHIONED, VERY FINE WHITE WOOL, NATURAL WOOL AND CAMEL'S HAIR SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, made from the finest selected stock. Shirts with gros grain silk fronts, large pearl buttons: Drawers with fine jean bands, four large pearl buttons, taped seams and patent gussets. All sizes from 34 to 50 Shirts, 30 to 50 Drawers, in regulars and stouts. Underwear controlled by us, actually worth $2.00, for only **$1.48**

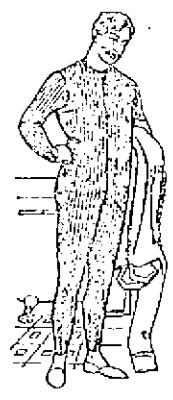
BLUE RIBBED UNDERWEAR.

MEN'S HEAVY BLUE RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. A deep rich indigo blue; Shirts full double breasted; Drawers with deep jean bands, splendid value. Regular price 50c, for **42c**

GENUINE CONTOOCOOK ALL WOOL BLUE RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, very heavy goods. Shirts full double breasted. Every one knows these heavy indigo blue ribbed Contoocooks. Regularly sold for $1.25, for **95c**

MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR.

There is a growing demand for medium weight goods, which we supply better than any other house.



MEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT NATURAL WOOL AND WHITE MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in all sizes, from 34 to 50 Shirts, 30 to 48 Drawers, regular and stout sizes in the Natural Wool Drawers, real value 62c, for **44c**

FINE NATURAL WOOL AND WHITE WOOL MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR, very choice selected stock, fine enough for anyone to wear, all finished seams, sizes from 34 to 48 Shirts, 30 to 48 Drawers, in the natural wool both shirts and drawers in regular and stout sizes. This quality usually sold for $1.50, for **98c**

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BOYS UNDERWEAR

An especially strong showing of the best numbers in America.

BOYS' HEAVY FLEECED UNDERWEAR, the popular Jaeger color, double cuffs, twin needle seams: Shirts finished with fine galoon, pearl buttons. Actual value 38c, for only **22c**

A JOB IN BOYS' UNDERWEAR, all of the natural wool Shirts and Drawers from last season, slightly soiled broken sizes, were 50c, to close for **19c**

All of the Boys' White Wool Shirts and Drawers from last year, mussed and soiled, were 75c, for **37½c**

BOYS' FINEST FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, very handsome random mixed, beautifully finished in every detail, regular 75c goods, for **47c**

BOYS' FINE NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Shirts with ribbed skirts, Drawers with self fronts, pearl buttons on both garments, worth 62c, for **47c**

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200 DOZEN MEN'S HEAVY MERINO HALF HOSE, in natural wool and blue mixed, full seamless goods, double heels and double toes. The regular price 15c, for only a pair **9c**

3 pairs for 25c.

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FINE CASHMERE HALF HOSE, in blue and natural, fine black worsted and natural wool worsted. The finest grades of seamless hose for gentlemen that usually sell for 37c a pair, for only **23c**

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